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PRESENT PACT BRIDGE TO WIDER AGREEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Mar. 25.

Great Britain and the United States have set the world an example by agreeing to maintain parity of fighting fleets, it was disclosed to-day when France, America and Britain signed a six-year treaty limiting naval armaments by size and displacement, but without restricting the number of vessels any party to the agreement may build.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, effected a bi-lateral equality agreement by the exchange of notes. Mr. Davis emphasised that Anglo-American equality remains the United States guiding policy and Mr. Eden, in his acknowledgment, said Britain adheres to the policy of parity.

At the ceremony of the signing of the treaty, Mr. Davis spoke, pleading for real limitation of armaments and expressing the hope that the new treaty would lead to a more inclusive one. Indirectly, he pleaded with Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia to adhere to the terms of the new treaty.

Mr. Davis declared he was glad to be able to sign, "thus assisting to carry forward certain fundamental principles of naval limitation, which with the good will of all naval powers will prevent the breaking down of the Washington and London Treaties on their expiration."

He stressed that the United States regrets that the Treaty does not provide for quantitative limitation, on which point the attitude of the United States had not changed since 1931.

Must Avoid Competition

He believed that the only possible solution of stabilising arms was to prevent competitive building. However, he said, the United States has not yet mentioned the hope of achieving future quantitative limitation.

Mr. Davis stated that "considering the world situation when the Conference opened, and the critical developments during the deliberations, it becomes evident that the powers conferring have accomplished far more than was anticipated. It is a commonplace that armaments reflect international instability and distrust—and in the circumstances a drastic reduction of armaments was manifestly not to be expected."

He drew attention to the competition in types and sizes of ships, which might be more dangerous than competition in numbers, due to "the greater element of surprise involved, which would cause suspicion. The building of new types would obstruct existing world conditions, and might prove a very expensive form of competition."

Greatest Value

For this reason the delegate said that qualitative limitation was valuable.

He said that the Treaty demonstrated the wisdom of the refusal to abandon efforts for an agreement when Japan withdrew from the Conference.

Mr. Davis said that the Treaty contains numerous provisions to aid in avoiding unnecessary and disturbing construction, of which the foremost is the scheme of advance notification of building programmes, combined with a detailed system of exchange of information, raising a hope of eliminating bad unknown quantities, which might lead to competitive increases of armaments.

He said, "We believe that such an act would tend to regulate the rapid."

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GOLDEN MILLER FANCIED

BUT REYNOLDSTOWN
MAY REPEAT

ENORMOUS WAGERS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Liverpool, Mar. 25.

The question is now everybody's lips: Will Golden Miller repeat the debacle of his 1935 Grand National or his smashing win of 1934? Or will Reynoldstown become the first horse since the Colonel, in 1870, to win the race in successive years?—not including the victories of Potchelyn in the war years.

It is anticipated that the battle will be between Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, and that it will bring a record crowd. It is impossible to get into the race in trains or aeroplanes bound from London for the scene of the race.

So many backers have been welshed in previous years that the police are taking special precautions. Bookies have been taken with Lloyds to insure against Golden Miller winning. It is reported that one backer stands to win £500,000 if he is successful.

Owen Anthony, Golden Miller's trainer, is very confident; but so is the trainer of Reynoldstown. Other horses well fancied include Avenger, Lazy Boots, Buckhorn, Keen Blade and Castle Irwell.—*Reuter Special.*

THRILLING WIN BY OVERCOAT

SERIOUS SPILLS IN
LINCOLNSHIRE

TOM BOWLING DESTROYED

London, Mar. 25.
The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1936 will long be remembered by those who watched, breathlessly, one of the most thrilling and disastrous runs.

Half-way through the race Bow and Arrow fell and brought down with him in a terrifying tangle the well-backed candidates Tom Bowling and Screamer. The fall caused the jockeys behind to pull up to avoid the struggling muddle of horses and riders. Fortunately only Tom Bowling had to be destroyed.

Tom Bowling's jockey broke several ribs, and Jones, Bow and Arrow's rider, broke his collar-bone. Hawcroft, up on Screamer, escaped with a shaking.

The spill affected the result of the race. One of the worst accidents of the 11-2 favourite, Sea Bequest, who finished fifth.

Overcoat, fourth last year, won a thrilling race by a head from Boethius, and Sir Charles Hyde's Mireval was third only one and a half lengths behind.

Overcoat's win was very popular, since he had been trained locally on the Mablethorpe sands by the South African trainer, Russell. His owner, Mr. H. L. Selby, is also a South African.

Due to local backing, Overcoat started at seven and a half to one on the totalisator.—*Reuter.*

Mother Shot Her Son

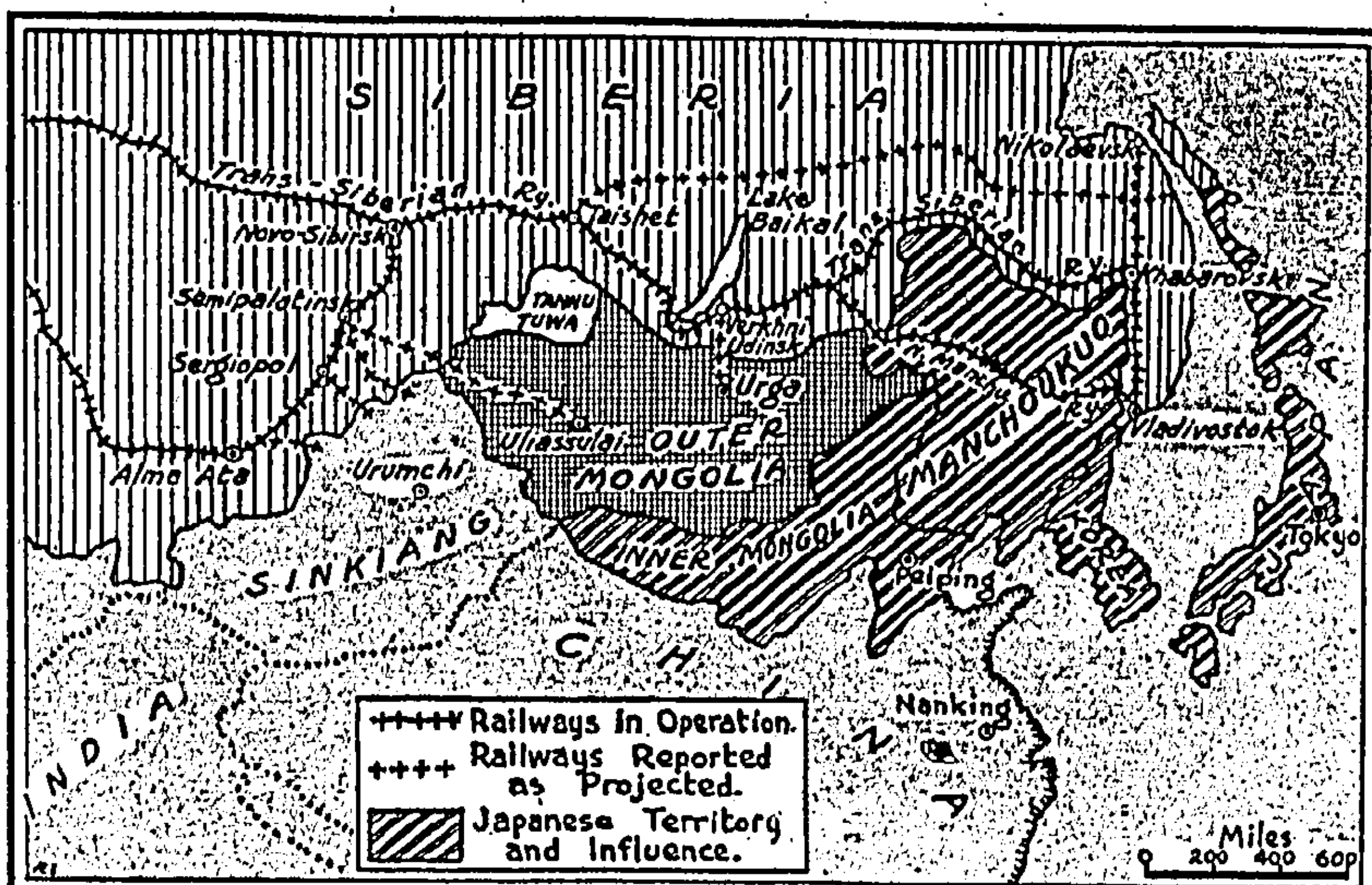
BUT WOUNDING NOT
INTENTIONAL

Santa Barbara, Mar. 25.
Mrs. Livermore, wife of the Wall Street magnate, Jesse Livermore, was today excused when she appeared on a charge of wounding her son, who was discovered critically wounded in the head and back in November last.

It was alleged at the time that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Livermore, who was living apart from her husband. Mrs. Livermore was taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.

The son, aged 16 years, to-day gave evidence, saying that he was to blame for the shooting, which he stated was accidental.—*Reuter.*

Serious Frontier Clash



RUSSIAN PROTEST LODGED

Claim Japanese
At Fault

SEVERAL KILLED

Moscow, Mar. 26.

There has been another serious armed clash between Russian and Japanese troops.

The latest frontier affray, in which several have been killed, is officially reported from Khabarovsk.

It is stated that seven Japanese crossed the frontier at Hunchung, which is the junction of the Russian, Manchukuoan, and Korean frontiers, and opened fire on a Russian patrol. After half an hour's skirmishing the Japanese retreated, leaving one officer and one private soldier dead.

Later, fifty or sixty Japanese, armed with machine-guns, crossed the frontier, the official statement continues. They attacked a Russian blockhouse, opening fire with their machine-guns.

The Russian patrol, having been reinforced, were ordered to attack the Japanese and drive them back across the frontier. The Japanese, when evened up, dropped back to their own side of the frontier after several casualties had been suffered on both sides.

The Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo is demanding an investigation of the affair and the punishment of the guilty parties.—*Reuter.*

MANY CASUALTIES

Moscow, Mar. 26.

Official despatches from Khabarovsk reveal that several Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded by Russian troops in border clashes yesterday.

Seven Japanese soldiers crossed the frontier and Soviet guards opened fire upon them. It appears that the Japanese returned the fire and for a half an hour the parties skirmished, after which the Japanese retreated, leaving two dead.

Subsequently, fifty Japanese with machine-guns, crossed the border and the firing continued for many hours. The Japanese finally retreated, leaving several dead behind and having suffered other casualties.—*United Press.*

King's Gifts For Poor

MAUNDY PENCE TO
BE PRESENTED

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 25.

It is learned that King Edward will revive the ancient custom of personally distributing local alms to the poor.

The Royal Mint has received orders to strike the required silver maundy pence which the King will hand to 48 aged men and 42 aged women, with fifty shillings for each man and 35 for each woman.

His Majesty will also make special grants to 58 others who would have received assistance from his father, King George, had he not died.

The tradition is that there shall be one presentation for each year of the King's age. King Edward is 41 and his birthday is a month after the date of presentations, April 9.—*Reuter Service.*

ADMIRAL'S MURDER MYSTERY

ATROCIOUS CRIME
IN IRELAND

London, Mar. 25.

It is now disclosed that four shots lodged in the body of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired), who was shot to death by unknown assailants yesterday.

He was shot on his own doorstep. He had gone to open the door in answer to a ring, all the servants having been allowed to go to the village of Castleownagh for an entertainment. The murderer fired as soon as he opened the door.

His wife, who was in the sitting room, rushed to the door as soon as she heard the shot, and found her husband dying. His assailants she did not recognise.

They escaped in an automobile.—*Reuter.*

TAXATION PROBLEMS

HOUSE COMMITTEE
ALTERS PLANS

Washington, Mar. 25.

The House sub-committee on taxation suddenly reversed its attitude by deciding to keep processing and all other excise taxes out of its report on the new tax programme, upon which the full committee begins work Monday.

"We eliminated these factors entirely because we were never keen about them and it is felt we can get fairly close to the amount of revenue required by other resources," said Mr. Sam Hill, chairman.

The committee also agreed to reduce from 33.5 to 22.5 per cent the tax rate on dividends to non-resident alien stockholders.

Besides eliminating the processing taxes, the sub-committee agreed the discussion in full committee should be restricted to the three major proposals, 1. broad revision of corporation taxes estimated to bring in \$301,000,000 based on the amount of net income held for reserve; 2. the 90 per cent. windfall tax on unpaid or unrefunded processing taxes which should yield \$100,000,000; 3. temporary continuation of existing capital stock excess profit taxes to yield \$83,000,000.

The revised tax on dividends paid to foreigners will produce about \$25,000,000, it is estimated.—*Reuter.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Friedrich Maier, missionary, of Molim, via Swatow, Onilo, and Miss Hildegard Seeger, teacher of Hokschu, via Swatow-Hingming.

The flagship of the China Station, H.M.S. Kent, arrived last night from Singapore with H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, C-in-C, aboard.

FORTIFICATIONS FOR FAR EAST?

Japan Inquires Into
Britain's Intention

London, Mar. 25.

It is officially confirmed that Japan recently asked Britain's intentions with regard to the fortification of naval bases in the Far East, in view of Article XIX of the Washington Treaty not being renewed.

Conversations on the subject have been going on through diplomatic circles between Japan, Britain and the United States, but no final reply to the Japanese enquiry has yet been given.—*Reuter.*

ASIA NOW EXPELS INVADERS

ESCAPING WESTERN
CIVILISATION

INFLUENCE OF
RUSSIANS

London, Mar. 25.

"Asia is a land of great contrasts: she is rapidly throwing back the white man and the civilisation he brought," declared Ella Maillart, who accompanied Mr. Peter Fleming in last year's journey through North China and Sinkiang to India, when lecturing before the Royal Central Asian Society to-day.

Lord Allenby was in the chair, and there was a distinguished gathering present.

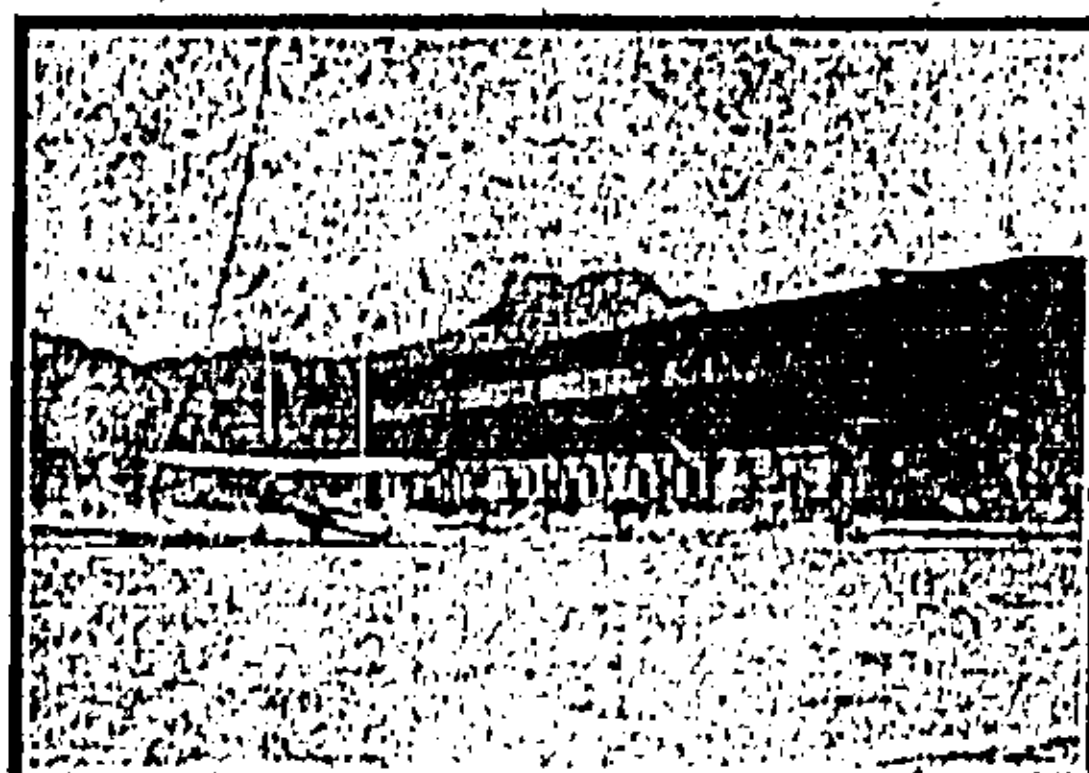
The lecturer said the Russians were completely Sovietising Central Asia with schools, cinemas, radio, loud-speakers and medical assistance. They already monopolised nine-tenths of Sinkiang's trade, and Indian trade was dying under discriminatory restrictions of every kind.

The Russians completely dominate the Chinese Government in Sinkiang, said the speaker, and no other foreigners were allowed to enter. The same applied to Outer Mongolia, and applications for passports to Ulanbator or when sent to Moscow were never returned.—*Reuter.*

EDEN SEES VISITORS

London, Mar. 25.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations this afternoon with the German envoy Herr Von Ribbentrop and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff.—*British Wireless.*



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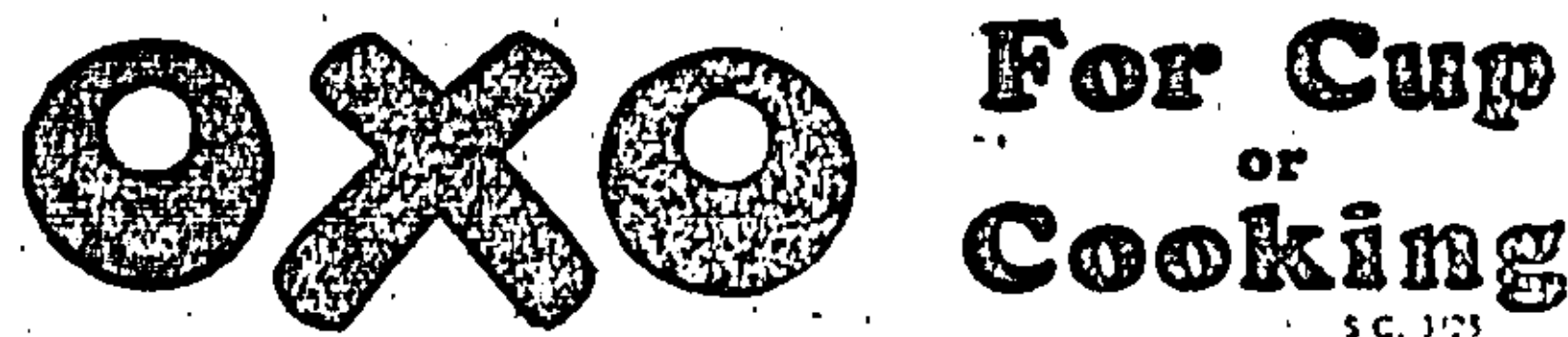
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"65,000 Guns For China:" Amazing London Case

EVIDENCE BY ARMS FIRM DIRECTOR

Both defendants were discharged following the hearing at the Old Bailey of charges of conspiracy against Montague Wentworth, 47, described as an inventor, and Alexander Herbert Tucker, 40, described as a merchant, of conspiracy to defraud and attempting to obtain £1,000 by false pretences from Cmdr. Charles Rodney St. John Rich, R.N. (retired).

Mr. McClure, for the prosecution, said that Wentworth introduced Tucker to Cmdr. Rich at a West End hotel as an Australian-Chinese, whose father was allowing him £60,000 a year.

Tucker said that he was in a position to put up £75,000 for the commander's publishing business, and suggested that it would be a good thing for Cmdr. Rich to have an interest in Tucker's ventures.

There were various meetings, and Tucker said that he had contracts for the supply of obsolete arms to China including 65,000 Hotchkiss guns. He also remarked: "Wentworth and I have been negotiating to supply arms to Abyssinia. I have a contract with the Soley Armament Company."

Mr. McClure said that these statements were quite untrue.

"Straight To Scotland Yard"

Mr. Marston Garsia (for Tucker) asked Cmdr. Rich: "You were willing to go into these armaments contracts at the start?" "No," answered the witness. "I went to Scotland Yard straight away."

Capt. John Ball, a director of the Soley Armament Co., said that he interviewed Tucker last autumn in connection with arms for China, but nothing came of it. Tucker never had a contract with his firm.

Replying to Mr. Garsia, Capt. Ball agreed that Tucker introduced him to a Gen. Cohen, of the Chinese army, who was in this country. Nothing came of the interview.

Capt. Ball also described negotiations for supplying arms to the Spanish Government, in which Tucker was concerned, but said that no order resulted.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. de Verteuil submitted that there was no case against Wentworth, and the jury, after a short consultation, found him not guilty.

Tucker stated in evidence that he was born in Tasmania, his father being an Australian and his mother Chinese. He had been in this country 15 years. He denied

that he had stated his father was allowing him £60,000. He (Tucker) was not a rich man.

He agreed with Cmdr. Rich to try to raise capital for his company.

Tucker denied that he mentioned China or the Disposals Board to Cmdr. Rich. He told him that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government. The Commander said that he could raise £2,000, and he told him that only £1,000 were needed.

Colonel's Name Kept Secret

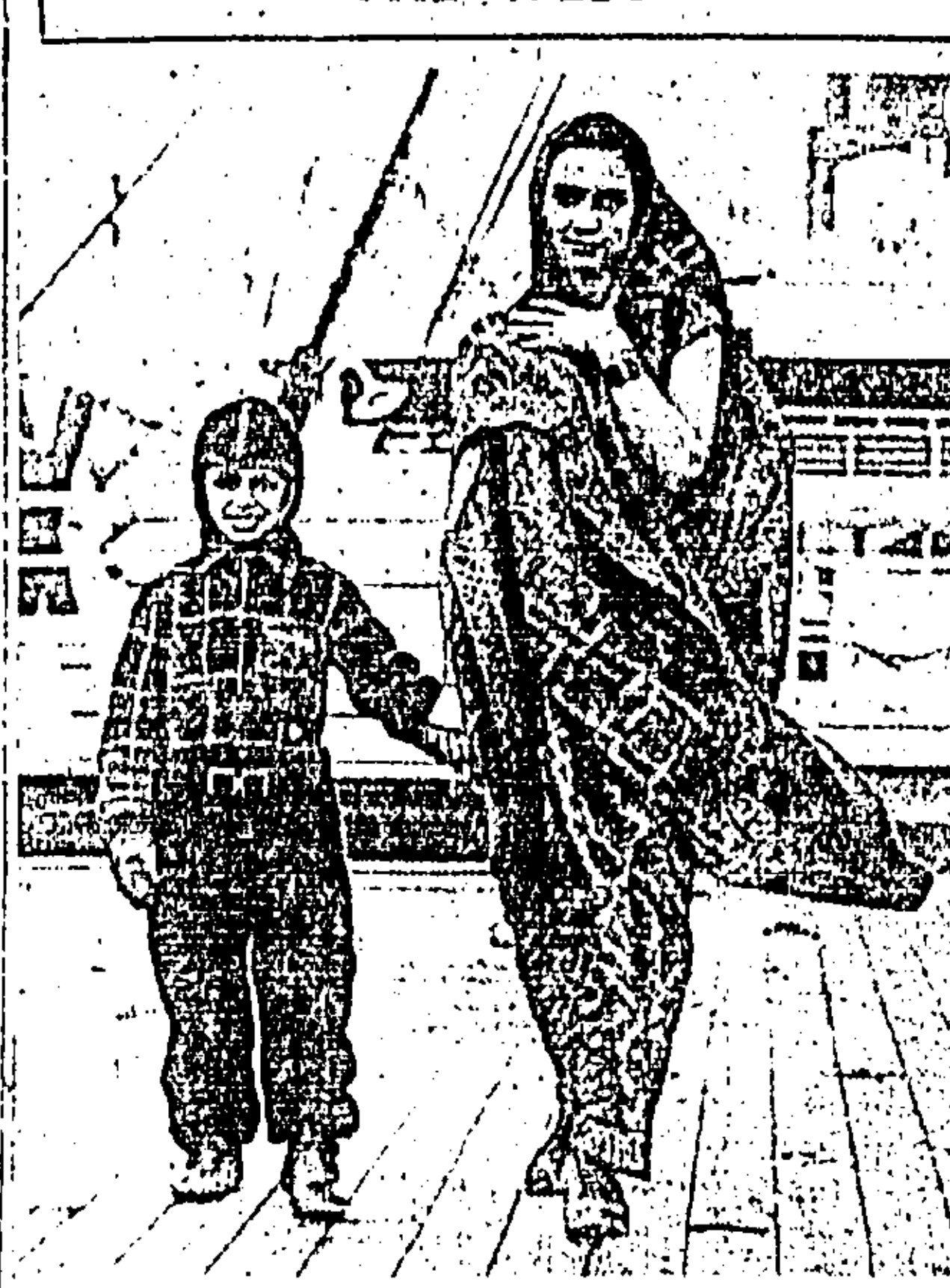
A man frequently referred to as "the Colonel," whose name was not disclosed, gave evidence against Tucker, following Wentworth's discharge.

Giving evidence, Tucker denied that he had said anything to Commander Rich about arms of Abyssinia. All he said was that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government.

A Joint Gamble

Tucker spoke of negotiations with "the Colonel" regarding the supply of machine-guns to the Spanish Government. He (Tucker) was to find £1,000 and re-

WHEN EAST VISITS THE WEST



An Indian woman who has arrived in England from America is seen photographed with her little son. The mother is dressed in her native costume, and the little boy in American winter suit.

ceive a third of the profits—a sum suggested being £5,000.

Replying to the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.), Tucker said that he spoke of arms to China and Abyssinia because "the Colonel" had told him not to mention the Spanish Government.

Mr. Whiteley: Your case is that Cmdr. Rich was willing to go in for a joint gamble?—Yes.

Tucker added that he believed he was putting Cmdr. Rich on a "good thing."

Mr. Whiteley asked Mr. de Verteuil (defending) why he desired that the Colonel's name should not be disclosed.

Mr. de Verteuil replied that the Colonel acted as an agent for foreign Governments, and if they found that he was disclosing their names his business would be ruined. It was a very confidential business.

Mr. Whiteley: What nationality is the Colonel?

Mr. de Verteuil: He is a Russian.

Mr. Whiteley: I don't see why a Russian agent over here should have advantages which the ordinary citizen should not have.

Mr. McClure said that the prosecution did not ask for the Colonel's name to be disclosed.

Tucker was found not guilty and discharged.

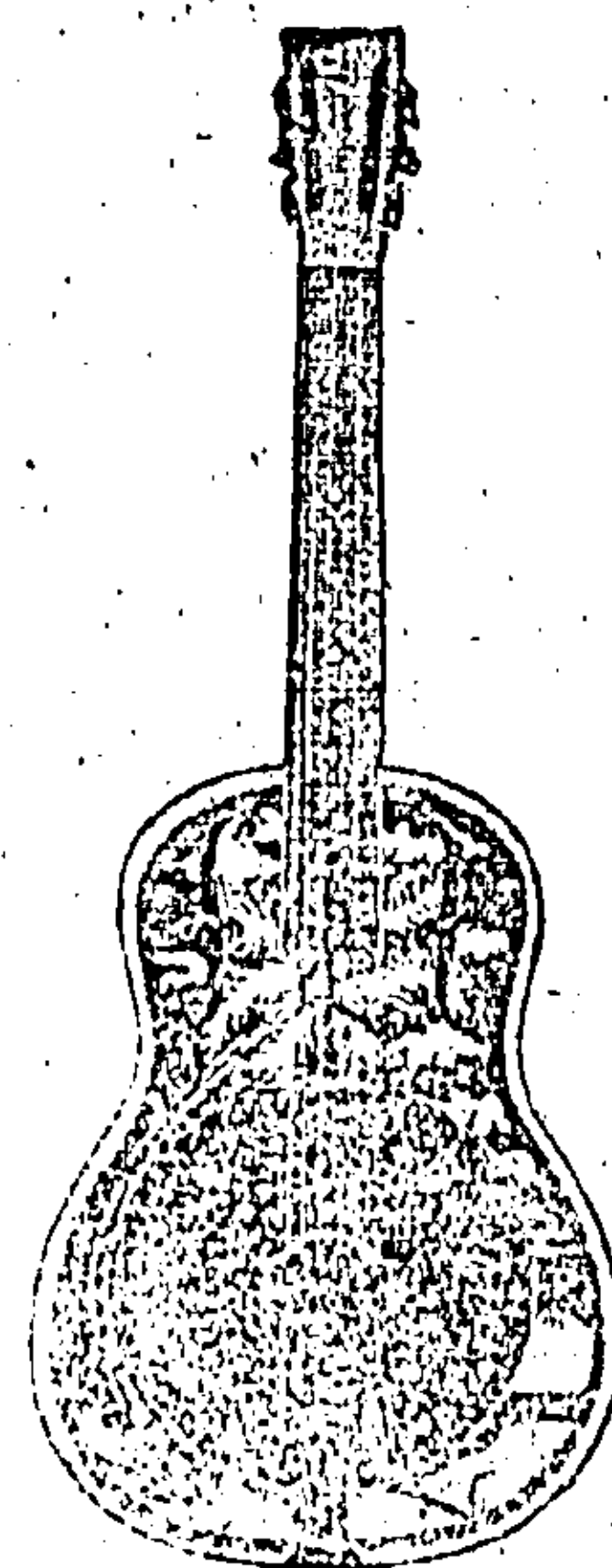
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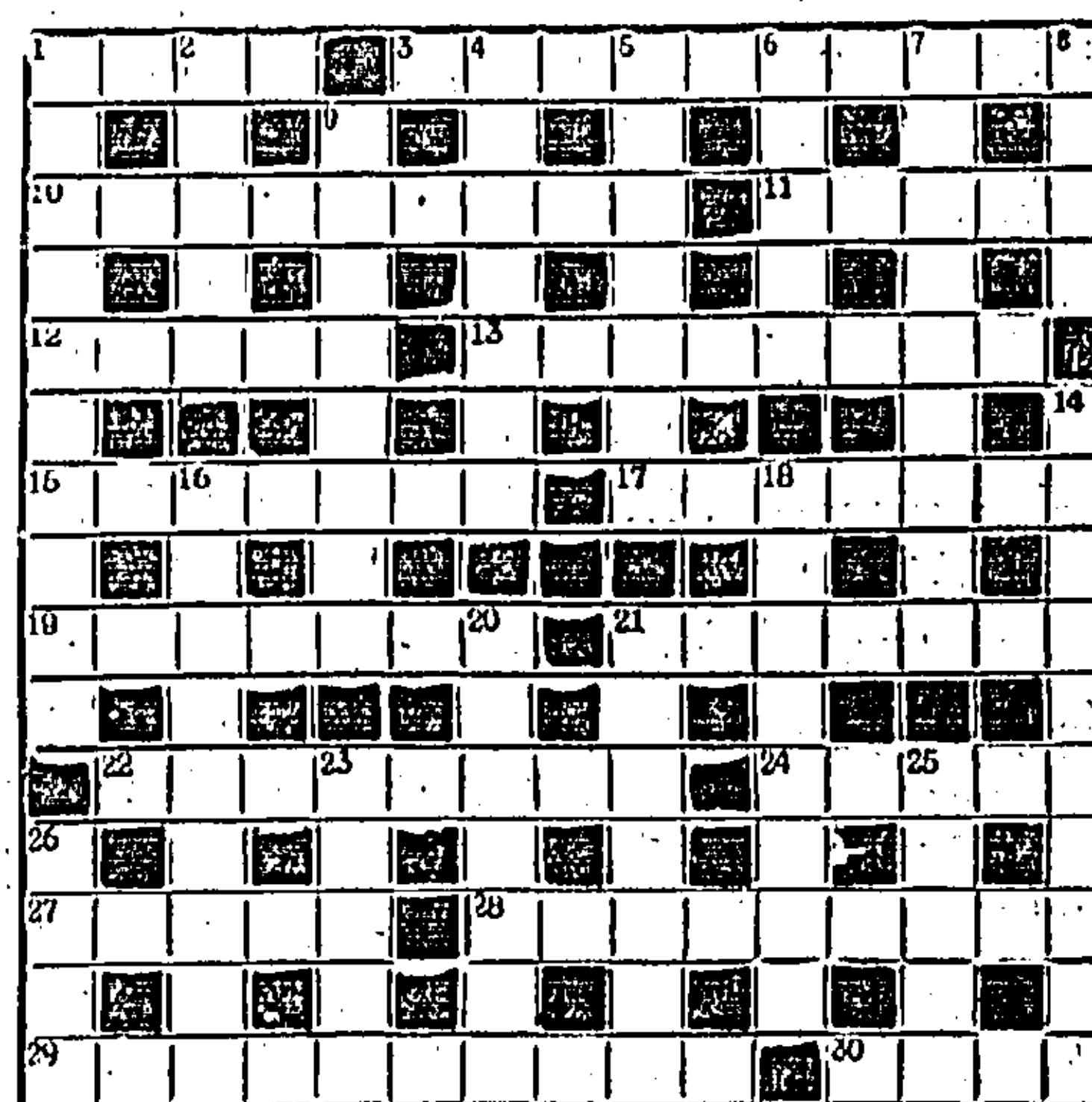
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- It needs some deciphering.
- Nature reference.
- The tree that is a pillar of the kirk.
- Taking action.
- Hero returns in mockery to find a Sussex port.
- A snake that finishes on a high note.
- Wonder about, and inside, too.
- Cute the association.
- Let go the Portuguese gentleman, and he will enjoy it, as all Britons do.
- Gay and good-looking, and always with an air.
- Bury after cremation.
- Loath (anag.).
- A time of trial.
- Cunning concealment.
- Have a little light refreshment here, but face the other way.

DOWN

- The reference is to a C.I.D. visit which was interrupted when the old lag appeared.
- African animal.
- Sample again.
- Sample again.
- Carry out.
- Pinguid, not to say patulous.
- In the net.
- Shows trouble in the dark.
- This may lead an army, or pro-

- test a covered wagon.
- A minor disturbance among coppers will certainly achieve conspicuity.
- This London suburb, if it does not wave bacon, does something analogous.
- This cloth is waterproof.
- Surgical instrument.
- Only a matter of inches, after all.
- Haul-o for this Silesian town.
- An 18 city.
- Mica.

Yesterday's Solution

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLERS

(On Page Six)

• Yes, the hunter goes around the squirrel. It is stated that he walks in a circle; hence he "goes around," anything that is inside the circle.

• Of course Achilles passes the turtle. The catch lies in the word "never." Of course, if Achilles never ran past the point the turtle had just left, he would never catch the critter, obviously; and this is just what the crafty propounder wanted you to assume. In other words, if Achilles ran 100 yards, and then 10 yards, and then 1 yard, and then 1-10 yard, and so on, he naturally would always be some distance, no matter how small, behind the turtle.

Zeno puts a definite stop to Achilles' forward progress. But without this stop, in the ordinary course of events, Achilles leaves the turtle gasping in his wake.

About Euclides and Protagoras—both were wrong and one was trying to confuse the other and mislead the judges. Each claimed the decision of the judges and the terms of their agreement—whereas only one set could possibly be used.

When the pair of them went to court it was as good as saying: "We will leave this to the judges." What over the judges decided had to be the answer.

• The case of the criminal, the bridge, and the judges, was the same as that of Protagoras v. Euclides. The criminal insists on being judged by two standards—his own and that of the judges. In cold fact the judges had the right to decide, and what they decided finished the case.

• A map-maker needs four colours and no more to colour every possible map. As stated in the article, this cannot be proved; but to date no one has managed to draw a map so that more than four colours were necessary.

A bit of forestalling may be necessary here: If you start to build up a map, district by district, and colour each district as you add it, you can always manage to draw one or two districts which need a fifth colour. But if you go back to the beginning and start over you can always colour that same map with only four colours.

• That little matter of rotating the plane is solved as follows: suppose you want the effect of moving the plane through a right angle about a point. With that point, as one corner, draw a square on your plane, and draw the diagonal of that square.

Then turn your plane through two right angles on that diagonal and

then through two more on one of the sides of the square that meet at the selected point. That's all.

• The four fours problem is solved as follows (the obvious and easy numbers, 1 to 9 inclusive, are omitted to save space):

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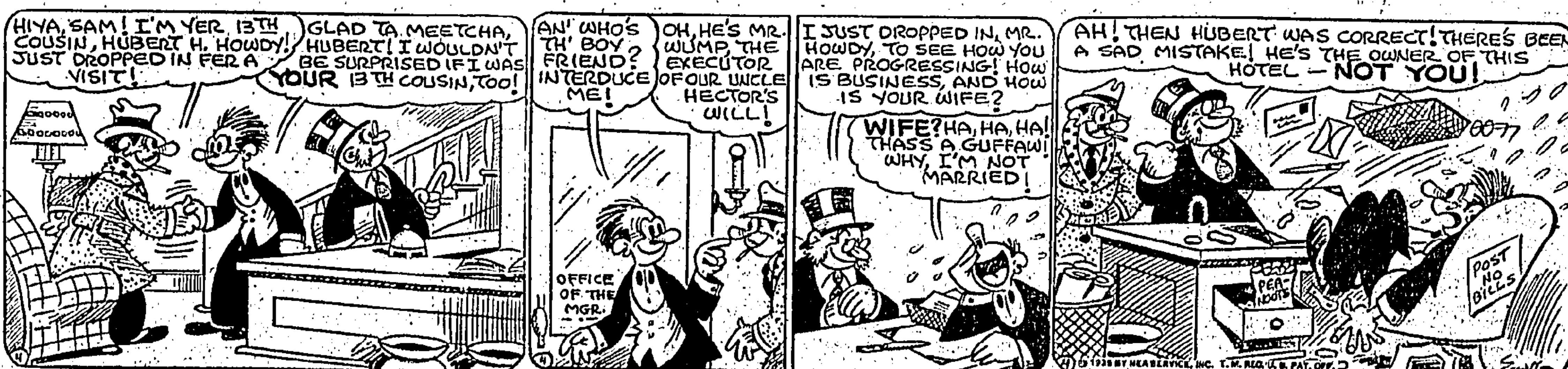
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Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Harar, Mar. 23.—I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Nasibu, governor of Harar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habte Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilization of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was bandaged. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between medieval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know that he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns, our own courage and our own sacrifice. But look at these reports on gas bombs. They are disgusting."

"If this was not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we know nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilization. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the badoliers of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resisting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front, to establish field headquarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 87 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are uniformed, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack new Mausers. They are a dashingly, courageous force. The Galla rifles were organized to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.



Ras Tafari Makonnen has succeeded Ras Deda as commander-in-chief of the Abyssinian southern army. Ras Makonnen formerly commanded the Emperor's personal bodyguard.

First Woman To Cross Africa On Foot

MRS. Mansfield, traveller and authoress, wife of Lieut. Colonel W. R. Mansfield, died at her home in Tulsa Hill, S.E. last month after a long illness.

She was the first woman to cross Central Africa on foot from the Cape to Cairo.

With a native escort, she followed the route planned by Cecil Rhodes, and underwent severe privations. She has told the story of her journey in many books and lectures.

She was bitten by insects and snakes, and it is believed that the illness from which she had suffered for many years was the result of what she went through.

It was while she was in South Africa that she first met Lieut. Colonel Mansfield, whom she married in 1918 on returning to London. He was then an engineer in the diamond mines, and after the wedding they returned to Africa and lived at a mine.

Handwriting Expert

Colonel Mansfield is now well known as a scientist and handwriting expert. In his laboratory at Tulsa Hill, a few years ago, he discovered that by using ultra-violet rays he could photograph writing long after it had, to the naked eye, been erased.

On one occasion during her travels in Africa Mrs. Mansfield found her progress barred by swamps caused by heavy rains. In order to continue, she was classed as "mail," and with native bearers was sent "by post" across the swamps.

Mrs. Mansfield's last work abroad was in 1926 when, with her husband, she toured Northern Spain and carried out researches into the history of Columbus.

A few months ago she began work on her memoirs, but just before Christmas she was forced to stop owing to her illness.

Considerable material has been prepared, it is learned, but her work was far from complete.

POPULATION OF U.S.A. NOW 127,521,000

Washington, March 24. The 1935 population of the United States to-day was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1.

The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 per cent from 1934, and of 4 per cent from 1930 when the last actual census was taken. "If the increase should be continued at this rate until the end of the decade," the bureau said, "the nation's population in 1940 would be around 132,000,000."

Indicative, however, of a slowing up in the nation's population growth was the part that the average annual increase since 1930 was 0.04, "which is only a little more than one half of the 1920-1930 average of 1.655 per cent." The rate of gain in 1935 was the highest since 1931 when the population that year gained 0.83 per cent, over 1930.

The total births between April 1, 1930, and July 1, 1935, including an allowance for under-regis-

tration, was 12,420,000. The number of deaths in the same period, likewise allowing for under-registration, was 7,423,000. The number of persons leaving the country during the five-year period exceeded the number coming in by 251,000.

Subtracting the number of deaths and the net emigration from the number of births gives an increase of 4,746,000 between the 1930 census date and July 1, 1935. The population, taken by count as of April, 1930, was 122,046,118.000 in 1931; 124,974,000 in 1932; 125,770,000 in 1933; 126,626,000 in 1934, and 127,521,000 in 1935. The bureau said it hoped the population figures for the states and the larger cities may be issued within the next few months.

RICHES FOUND—THEN LOST

GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

Caverns "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Tiltin Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Walle.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But, when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my 'boys,' who carried a flaming fibre torch. We reached a cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung.

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'

"Ahead of us were what looked like hundreds of angry red eyes winking back at us in the flickering light of the torch."

"I grabbed the torch and swept it towards the floor. Immediately a myriad points of light leaped to life, and I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies."

"There were hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to stones bigger than peas."

Fight For Life

"Everywhere were signs that human hands had bored the honey-comb centuries before. At last I turned to retrace my steps, but I was puzzled to find my feet sinking in soft mud."

"I had to struggle hard to reach the sandy edge of the stream, where the walking was easier, when I heard a menacing booming sound."

"It was followed by the noise of rushing waters, and then a huge wave rolled on me from behind."

"The wave swept on and the water receded. Then a second wave almost swept me off my feet. 'I was in for a fight for life, and I had to drop my haversack filled with gems.'

"The end was near, I thought, but luckily I was swept into the outer passage, from where I staggered into the arms of my scared boy."

"Somewhere at the head of those

waters must lie the source of Queen Sheba's treasure."

Much of the valuable information collected by Mr. Hayter was placed at the disposal of the Foreign Office, who have been able to make much more accurate maps of a country which had previously been unknown to white men.

2 P.M.:

A Father Grandfather

3 P.M.:

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief says: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just 'phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a peek at 'em.'"

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gratefully, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a 'joy-day,' aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter's presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off. . . . grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in a triumph for the Cunard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states *Reuter*) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. Those will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that, whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be: (1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France), (2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany), (3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.), (4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States lines will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round fare increases have been agreed on:



A century has passed since the French mathematician, Andre-Marie Ampere, was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage-stamp, shown above.

Heavyweight Champion Of Heavens

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 16. A new heavyweight champion of the heavens—weighing 420 octillion tons—has just been discovered by a former pupil of Prof. Albert Einstein.

The champ is twins—a double star, which has been christened "29 Canis Majoris," meaning that it's the 29th in the constellation of the great dog.

Plainly visible to the naked eye in the southern sky under Sirius V near the constellation Orion, its existence has been known to astronomers for 2,000 years. But only now has Dr. Sergei I. Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory established the fact that it is both the heaviest and hottest known object in the Universe.

He estimates it is:

40,000,000 times as heavy as the earth.

70 times as heavy as the sun.

4,000 times greater in diameter than the earth.

10,000 times as bright as the sun, with a surface temperature of 65,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

20,000 light years (approximately 119 quadrillion miles) distant from the earth.

Paradoxically, discovery of the heaviest of all stars was made through one of the smallest photographic telescopes used by scientists, one equipped with a half inch lens.

Of the eclipsing type, it was this property of the star that enabled Dr. Gaposchkin to determine its mass.

He also found the twins are playful, revolving about one another, hiding each other at regular intervals of three and one half days and shooting off black jets of flaming helium.—United Press.

Nobel Prize Winner Renounces Germany

Zurich, Mar. 16.

Thomas Mann, famous German author and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1929, has renounced his native Germany because of Hitler's Nazi regime.

A bitter letter which the 60-year-old author wrote to the *Feuilleton* section of the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*—has, in the belief of his friends, broken down his last tie with the Fatherland.

His books have remained on sale in Germany during the three years and his family have lived at Kuenenach, near Zurich, but may be banned now. His wife is a Jewess, the former Katja Pringsheim whom he married in 1905.

"The German hate against the Jews, or the hate of the German dictators is in reality not directed against the Jews or at least not against them alone," wrote the author of the "Buddenbrooks," "The Young People" and a dozen other widely read books.

"It is directed against the intellectual and moral nature of the Europe of to-day and against any noble sentiments of the Germans. It has become more and more clear that the hate of the nationalism is directed against the Christian-antique base of the occidental world. It attempts to shake off all obligations of civilisation."

"The conviction that nothing good can be expected from the present German autocracy has made me keep away from my country."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

New York, March 25.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall
Street Journal comment on 24/3
market: "Cinema revenues in the
floor area have declined sharply. The
trend of railroad traffic for the past
fortnight has not improved and many
traders are awaiting a definite im-
provement in the situation before pur-
chasing carrier shares. Investors are
withdrawing to side-lines, preferring
to await the outcome of Roosevelt's
Tax Bill. Brokers report a consider-
able increase in speculative interest in
utility stocks on the long side. In-
outlook for the cement industry is
improving, due to increasing consump-
tion. Wall Street authorities expect
an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: Securities were in
aggressive demand to-day as traders
turned bullish. The Philippine
Petroleum Company reports that its
earnings during January and February
doubled those of the two corresponding
months of last year. The Crown Cork
Company in 1935 earned \$3.87 per
share, against \$2.22 the previous
year. The Boeing Aviation Corpora-
tion in 1935 showed a loss of \$333,
799. Unfilled orders totalled \$6,141,
000 at the end of 1935 against \$774,
243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now prob-
ably approach the "apo." price. Heavy
short hedging of distant positions had
a steady effect on the market, but
we doubt if there will be any material
change pending a clarification of
Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000,000
bushel-crop, forecast of further im-
provement in weather conditions in
the South-West and a disappointing
demand for flour were contributing
factors to the bearish sentiment.

Rubber: Buyers are awaiting a re-
action, which fails to materialize.
The market looks likely to move
higher. Production of rubber in
February totalled 27,270 tons; estate
stocks 21,598 tons and dealers' stocks
43,497 tons.

Special: Average daily production
of petroleum during the past week
is estimated at 2,336,000 barrels.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c.
arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March,
1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables and
being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or
they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be exam-
ined by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"ANDRE LEBON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c.
arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the
25th March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables and
being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before Saturday, 4th April,
1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be exam-
ined by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
March 24, March 25.
30 Industrials 156.66 157.83
20 Rails 47.53 47.66
20 Utilities 32.08 32.38
40 Bonds 102.24 102.08
11 Commodity Index 56.95 56.80

against 2,308,000 barrels the previous
week. The Edison Electric Institute
estimates electricity production for
the past week at 1,860,000,000 k.w.h.,
an increase of 7.8 per cent. from the
corresponding period of last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly
General Meeting of the Members
of the Hong Kong Club will be
held in the Club House on Thurs-
day, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30
p.m.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of Messrs.
Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank Building, on Wed-
nesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from 28th
March to 8th April, 1936, both
days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Sixth Ordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Registered Offices of the
Company, King's Theatre Building,
5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day
of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon,
to receive the Directors' Report,
and Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1935, to elect
Directors and Auditors and to
transact such other business as
may be properly transacted at an
Ordinary General Meeting of the
Company.

And notice is further hereby
given that the register and trans-
fer books of the Company will be
closed from the 23rd to the 30th
day of March, 1936, both days
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the Company will be
held in the Jacobean Room, 1st
floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder
Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY,
27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m.
for the purpose of Receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended 31st December,
1935; Electing Directors and Audi-
tors, and for the transaction of
any other Ordinary business of
the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given
that the Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936,
until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936,
both days inclusive, during which
period no transfers of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the
undersigned on Friday, the 27th
March, 1936, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended the 31st December,
1935.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 13th
to the 27th March, 1936, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LTD.
General Managers.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,
Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in
the Office of the Company, 2,
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on
Monday, 30th March, 1936, at
Noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
21st to 30th March, 1936, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCKE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.



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CORRESPONDENCE

The Singapore Mutiny

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The article from a corres-
pondent on the Singapore Mutiny
which broke out on February 15,
1915, published by you yesterday,
is mainly accurate, but there are
one or two unfortunate errors
which require correction. As one
of the armed civilians who took
part in the operations, with still
vivid memories of the affair, I can
speak with authority and without
needing to quote references. The
two most noticeable mistakes made
by the correspondent are the following:

There is reference to "women
and children" being killed by the
mutineers. It is only right to
hasten to state that those Indian sol-
diers, brave men who were misled
on the score of their religion,
and who I witnessed face death
unflinchingly afterwards—definitely
refrained from harming a single
woman or child. Several European
women thus escaped—one, stopped
while out with her husband, saw
him shot down by her side, but
was allowed to go unharm. The
one and only woman killed, Mrs.
Woolcombe, was accidentally shot,
when she very bravely threw her-
self in front of her husband as
the assassins fired their rifles.
Brave woman! An inspiring ex-
ample of wifely devotion.

The other glaring error is the
reference to the King's Shropshire
Light Infantry, a territorial bat-
talion which was rushed to Singapore
from Burma—obviously not from
Bangkok, as stated by the corres-
pondent.

The other mis-statements are of
a minor nature, and excusable
after this lapse of time, though it
might be added that only a portion
of the Indian battalion mutinied.
J.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.
May	11.44	11.45/46
July	11.04	11.07/07
October	10.63	10.68/68
December	10.10	10.20/20
January	10.14	10.22/22
Spot	11.48	11.47

New York Rubber		
March	15.96	15.90/90
May	16.01	15.95/95
July	16.08	16.03/03
September	16.13	16.11/12
December	16.25	16.22
Total sales: 101 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	97 1/2	96 1/2/97
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	80 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.73 1/4	1.69/71
May	1.70	1.68/69
July	1.68	1.65/66

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following are yesterday's mid-
day closing prices in London, received
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and
Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

4 1/2% Bonds 1893 (Eng.)	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 98 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 98
5% Loan 1913 (Ldn.)	£ 98 1/2
5% (Supl. Loan) British	£ 93 1/2
5% (Supl. Loan) German	£ 95 1/2
5% (Supl. Loan) Rly.	£ 72 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 95 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 51
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Brit.	£ 48
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Ger.	£ 48
5% (Supl. Loan) British	£ 48
5% (Supl. Loan) German	£ 48
5% (Supl. Loan) Rly.	£ 47 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	£ 55 1/2
1913	£ 31
Union Insurance Soc. of	£ 38
Canton	£ 38
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	£ 38
Shanghai Electric Constr.	£ 40
Chinese Eng. and Min.	11/8
(Bearer)	11/8
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn.)	510 1/2
Repd.	510 1/2
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & O.	£ 1 1/2
Shanghai Corp.	9/8
Pekin Synd.	2/1
Gula Kulumpung Rubber	20/8



Donald Woods, Elizabeth Allan and Edna May Oliver in "A Tale of Two Cities" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Changtu	March 26.
Saloon	Houtman	March 26.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London 5th March)	Schamhorst	March 26.
Manila	Shantung	March 26.
Amoy	Taiwan	March 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan		
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.)	Emp. of Canada	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and Papers) London, 27th		
February and Air Mail ex		
"K.L.M." Service (Amsterdam		
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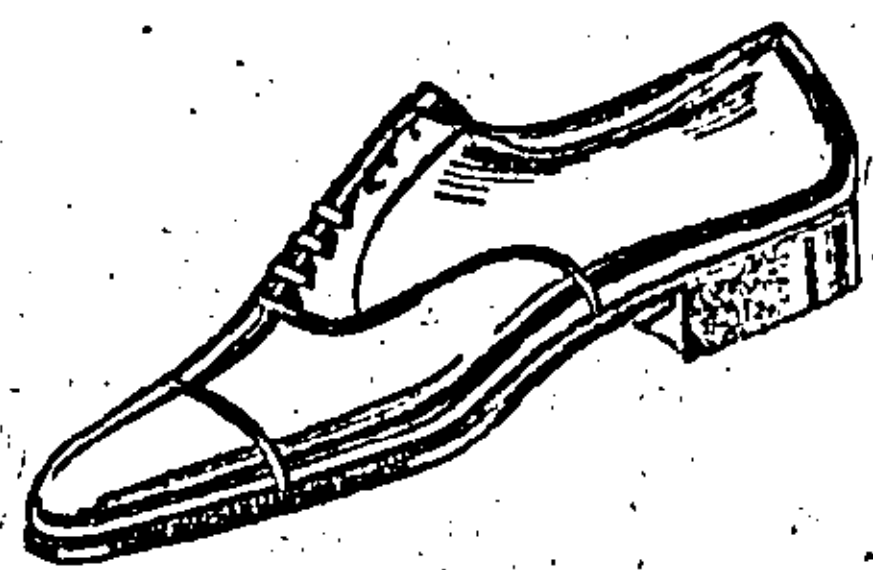
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BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

PUZZLERS

YEARS ago they used to argue about questions like this:

"If a squirrel is on the trunk of a tree, and a hunter walks around the tree, but the squirrel keeps moving so that the tree-trunk is always between him and the hunter, does the hunter walk around the squirrel?"

A silly sort of question, you say. Well, yes, but what is the answer? MANKIND, which takes a peculiar delight in mental self-torture, has interested itself time out of mind in similar questions. The Greeks were particularly fond of this pastime. The worst offender of the Athenian group was a gentleman named Zeno, who was born around 483 B.C. His most famous question is the one about Achilles and the turtle—you probably know it, but we can bring it in by way of introduction:

Achilles can run ten times as fast as a turtle. He gives the turtle a hundred yards start, and then tears after it. Now while Achilles is covering that hundred yards, the turtle has travelled ten yards; while Achilles is covering the ten yards the turtle proceeds one yard; while Achilles covers

the one yard the turtle moves ahead one-tenth of a yard; and so on. No matter how fast Achilles travels there is always a distance, no matter how small, between himself and the turtle; therefore Achilles can never catch up with the turtle.

Can you straighten out that race? What's wrong with the statement? Where's the fallacy?

POSSIBLY the most famous—and most maddening—of these paradoxes of old is the so-called "Litigiosus," as recorded by Protagoras. (Protagoras was a noted Greek Sophist; he died about 411 B.C.)

It appears that Protagoras instructed a youth named Euthylus in rhetoric, which in those days was equivalent to teaching him law. The two had an agreement that Euthylus need not pay for his tuition until he had won his first case.

Now the young man, not unlike some modern youths, preferred the primrose path to the strait and narrow way; he practised not at all, and seemed to have no prospect of ever getting a case, much less winning one. Protagoras began to get restless about his tuition-fee; at last he haled the young Euthylus into court.

As both were knowing in the law, each conducted his own case, and the case was argued before the court thus:

"My lord (or whatever was the Hellenic equivalent of that title), it does not matter how this case is decided; for if the verdict is in my favour, naturally young Euthylus must pay; and if the verdict is against me, young Euthylus will have won his first case, and therefore must pay, by our agreement."

He then sat down, presumably with a satanic grin at his opponent. But Euthylus was no bargain, either: He yawned, rose, and said:

"My lord, my opponent is right; for it does not matter how this case is decided; if the verdict is in my favour, naturally, I shall not have to pay; while if it is against me, I shall not have won my first case, and so will not have to pay, under the terms of our agreement."

Now the question before the house is, what is wrong with either or both of those arguments? The matter can be straightened out, and there is a reason why; but, as we asked before—can you manage it?

AND, speaking of arguments, you might try to untangle this one. Once upon a time, when there were a great many criminals, the authorities selected a certain bridge and set up a high gallows on it. They then appointed a board of judges to sit permanently at that bridge, and question all who wished to cross it.

SEEING BY PHONE

Britain's own progressive Post Office will not have failed to note the introduction in Germany of sight-and-sound telephony. By means of this, the subscriber is able to see as well as hear the person at the other end of the wire. Such a development has been hinted at for some time, and the results of the German experiment, which is confined at present to the lines between Berlin and Leipzig, will be awaited with much interest. Many users of the telephone may not see how they will be advantaged by the innovation. They may have no desire to see the person at the other end of the wire; may even hate the sight of him. Those who use the instrument for social as distinct from business reasons, however, may find the addition of vision a distinct attraction; there may even be victims of Cupid who will proclaim this the greatest scientific advance of the century. As with all inventions, there is likely to be a debit as well as a credit side to the account. There are times when to speak without being seen gives added courage to the speaker. There must have been occasions when the hardest of platform orators has longed for the gift of invisibility. But science never knows when to stop. In the name of progress it forces upon its helpless victims a multitude of innovations most of which, it might be argued, we did very well without. The worshippers of novelty for novelty's sake, however, will not object. Their cry always is for something new. And others make their passion in life the collecting of antiques. We humans are a strange, contradictory crew!

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now I don't want to have to tell you again that you're violating the first principles of structural engineering!"

since the world began man has been setting and trying to solve problems The ones recently set by the front page humorist of the "S. C. M. Post" were good but . . .

TRY THESE

Only two questions were asked: "Where are you going?" and "What is your business there?" If these questions were answered truthfully, the person was allowed to proceed, free as the mountain breeze; but if a false answer was rendered, it was "What ho, Jack Ketch!" and the prevaricator was at once made guest of honour at a necktie-party.

The scheme worked well until one morning a notorious criminal was observed sauntering towards the bridge. The judges sat up with pleased grins; Jack Ketch rolled up his sleeves, unslinging a new rope, and whistled a bar or two of the popular ballad, "All I do is hang around." The criminal stroled up and halted before the judges.

"Where are you going, what's your business there?" asked the head judge, while Ketch's husky assistants got set for a flying tackle.

"Oh," said the criminal calmly. "I'm going to those gallows to be hanged."

You see? If he was telling the truth he must be allowed to pass freely across the bridge to vanish into the hinterland; if he was not telling the truth he must be hanged, but if he hanged himself he would be telling the truth, and still must be allowed to go across in safety.

History does not record what the judges did. But you might like me to imagine yourself sitting on that board, and lend a hand to render a just verdict.

HERE is a question along somewhat different lines. The answer is simple, and it is not difficult to arrive at it. But when you have found it, don't try to prove it, for it can't be done.

Here it is: What is the smallest number of colours a map-maker need use in order to map a map so that no contiguous districts will be of the same colour?

By "contiguous" we mean countries whose common borders are represented by a line; two countries which touch at a single point are not considered contiguous.

It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is it?

Since maps were maps the proof of that little puzzle has worried people.

Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved—proved, we said—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

HERE'S another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a sheet of paper, a playing-card—any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate a plane through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you set it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

ANOTHER popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (—), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance, 1 can be expressed as 44/44 or 4/4 + (4-4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4 + 4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4×4)/(4+4), which is, of course, 16/8.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them as you (and the ancients) will agree, are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

IN such manner did ancients amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinkled those august brows are as good to-day as they were then. Answers on Page Two.

F. G. Hartwick

A Spirit Departs From Bali

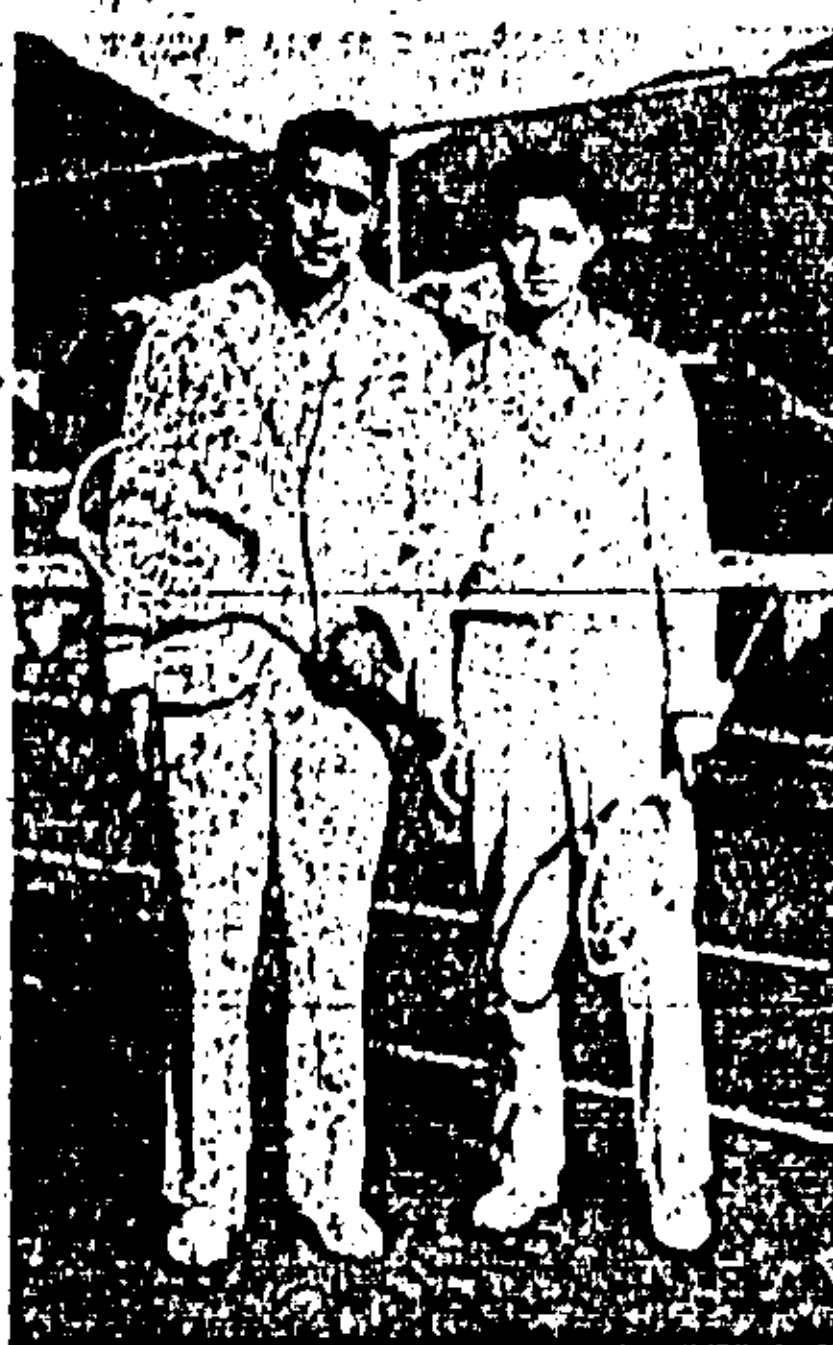
IN Bali, East Indian island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives hurled themselves into the flames—a practice now no longer allowed, though the burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the burning-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and estate, the higher soars his pyre. The towers are carried to the appointed place on the shoulders of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpses are taken out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge.

They are then placed in specially carved amule-shaped coffins of wood. Sticks and logs are heaped around them, and the whole is burned. The bodies of rich and poor faring away unlit at last they are equal in nothingness.

CHINA'S PROBABLE CHARITY CUP FINAL TEAM

THREE ATHLETIC PLAYERS INCLUDED: PIVOTAL POSITION SHOCK



Gordon Lum and W. C. Choy, who are due to arrive in Hongkong at the end of the week. Lum and Choy are on their way to Europe for the Davis Cup.

"DOLLY" TENNIS AT H.K.C.C. STANDARD STILL VERY POOR

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the open tennis championships are still being won and lost by wide margins, and none of yesterday's four games went beyond two sets, while in three of them losers only managed to win three games each.

The standard of tennis remains disappointingly low. The chief match, a doubles between Leonard and Hachuma and Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, was an exhibition of the gentle art of pat-ball. All four players eschewed the overhead "kill" preferring to drop the ball back easily for it to be tossed up once more into another short, but neck-straining lob. Lee Wai-long's overhead drop shot after Lee and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Leonard and Hachuma cracked up badly after leading 6-4, and 4-1 in the first set. Twice forced to run into the crowd, they lost the rhythm of their strokes and went on to lose the set in the end. Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, who were playing "dolly drops" even when they could have afforded to live things up.

QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY

All three singles games ended quickly and painlessly. Tsui Wai-ni waited for Gray to make enough errors to win 6-2, 6-1. Most of the games went to deuce after Gray had obtained game point, but the K.C.C. player could not steady himself enough to force home these advantages.

Tsui played methodical tennis waiting for the correct opening before quickening the pace. He scored some pretty looking ace shots with excellent placements and three times passed his opponent as he rushed the net on loose balls.

Teddy Fincher was given a certain amount of stroke practice in his game against Captain's Gray, but was not extended and Alec Penrose had nothing but defensive cut shots to offer against Paul Kong and could not therefore hope to do better than 1-6. Kong's general play was quite promising, his forecourt work being particularly steady. But I wonder if he knew he was standing on the line for every first service!

THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows:
Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; E. C. Fincher beat Captain W. J. R. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; Paul Kong beat T. A. Penrose, 6-1, 6-2.
Open Doubles—Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, 7-5, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui v. Iu Tak-chouk.
Open Doubles—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remond; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. P. Kong and L. Kwok-tsun.
Club Championship—F. A. Redmond v. R. Gordon.
Club Handicap Singles—E. R. Price v. L. G. Stapleton; G. W. Howell v. C. G. Stark; D. S. Robb v. A. D. Humphreys.
Club Handicap Doubles—P. H. Seonotes and A. L. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Bide.

New World Swimming Record

IN BREASTSTROKE

New York, Mar. 25.
Jack Kasley of the University of Michigan established a new world's record for the 200 yards breaststroke swimming here to-day returning the amazing time of 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds.
This beats the previous record held by Jean Caronnet the Frenchman, who swam the distance last year in 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL POOLS

LEAGUE NOT TO BUY LICENCE

COPYRIGHTING FIXTURES

London, Feb. 28.
Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, last night denied the fact that the League had asked the promoters of the Football Pools to buy a licence for the use of the fixture lists.

This denial is the latest move in the League's campaign to stop the great pool gamblers by cancelling all fixtures for the rest of the season and keeping the new fixtures secret until the day before the games.
Mr. McKenna declared:
"The report (and before the president by the *News Chronicle*) that the pool promoters offered £250,000, that this was rejected, and that a demand was made by the League for £275,000 a year, is emphatically incorrect."

"At no time has there been any request from the Football League for any sum for the copyright, and the Football League has never been approached by the Pool Promoters' Association on the subject."

NO STATEMENT YET

"This I know is contrary to statements issued by the promoters, but I say it in face of those announcements."

So far as the Football League is concerned there will be no "clearing the air" statement until our usual meeting in London on March 2. Any move must come from the promoters.
"The pools admit that there is a copyright in the fixture lists, but deny that they have been guilty of any infringement."
"So far as any damage to football"



C. J. Tacchi, newly-elected President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

clubs is concerned, the withholding of the names of opposing teams may act as a fillip to the gates. We must wait and see the result of the League's step.

THE KEY MAN

"The only man who has any future interest in the League's action until Monday week is the man who draws up the fixture lists."
The Pools Promoters' Association met secretly at Liverpool on Saturday and subsequently issued the following statement:
"On Friday, January 3, a meeting took place at Liverpool between the accredited representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association and a deputation representing the management committee of the Football League.
"At that meeting the Football League deputation contended that the Football League held a copyright in their fixtures, and men-

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PORTUGAL'S DILEMMA

(By "Veritas")

Twenty-one players have been asked to prepare themselves to play for China in the International Charity Cup final against Portugal on Sunday. They have been drawn from the two South China Athletic teams and the Chinese Athletic Club. Nevertheless the selectors also have in mind a Probable team which is as follows:—

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long and Tay Quan-liang.

If this team finally does service Chinese Athletic will be presented by Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, while with the exception of Lam Tak-po, the rest of the team will be South China "A" players.

Nevertheless this is by no means the certain line-up. Pau Ka-ping is not definite whether he can play, and so the selectors have requested the following to be ready for the match:—

Pau Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-mang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chui, Chan Hung-ching, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Tio Kwei-shing, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Ip Tak-wa, Tio Hian-gwin, Tay Quan-liang, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

Whatever the line-up, it will differ considerably from the team which beat Scotland in a very disappointing game on Christmas Day. On that occasion, when China won two-nil, the team was:—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

ONE SURPRISE

The surprise about Sunday's probable team is the dropping of Leung Wing-chui from the centre-half berth for the inclusion of Lam Tak-po, South China "B" pivot.

It is also rather unexpected to see Tio Hian-gwin included in view of his somewhat mediocre display during the week. But the inclusion of Tsui Ah-fai will strengthen the half back line, while Tang Kwong-sum thoroughly deserves recognition on his recent performances.

Whatever the final composition of the team, it will be powerful in every department. The rear division is perhaps, about the finest in the Colony, and if Lam Tak-po comes up to scratch the intermediate line will be invulnerable.

Apparently Fung King-cheung is going to counter-attack with Tio in his customary position at the right and Lee Wai-long his old berth of inside left. It is a promising inside trio, and in every respect the team looks good enough to win the International Charity Cup for the second year in succession.

PORTUGAL IN A DILEMMA

NOT ANNOUNCING THE TEAM

Portugal are placed in a dilemma about the Charity Cup final. The International Hockey tournament final is being played on Sunday morning and quite a number of their footballers are included in Portugal's team to oppose England. Boltrao and B. Gosano are certain to play in the hockey and if they should sustain injuries Portugal claim they will be forced to cry off the football.

It seems extraordinary that such a position should arise. It also casts an unfortunate reflection on the powers-that-be. Of course it can be argued till doomsday that the hockey final is just as important as the football final; and possibly the hockey organizers can point to the fact that this date was fixed several months ago. Apart from that it would appear to be very normal gestures on the part of the Hockey Association if they gave way to the football on this occasion. On the face of it there seems to be no reason why the hockey should not be put back for a week, or even played during the week in view of the long-hauling evenings. The hockey season is as good as finished, whereas with football there is the prospect of congested fixtures and a season lengthening into May.

While the postponement of the football final would tend even more to disrupt the hockey season, the postponement of the hockey match would appear to make no difference to anybody.

It is decidedly unfortunate for Portugal to be faced with the task of playing two important matches in

Frying-Pan Lawn Tennis

There is a rush in frying-pans in Melbourne—at least so *Reuter* says—and the ironmongers are already choosing the site of their week-end coney-shooting lodges.

The pans are being used for lawn tennis; a craze which has ousted the more classical rigours of "barrow-pushing," a pastime that, after all, has lost a little caste ever since Mr. Pickwick sat in a barrow during the carriage race and assured Captain Boldwig that his name was Cold Punch.

The use of frying-pans for lawn tennis began at Wonthaggi, a country hamlet, in Victoria. A certain Harry Chipchase, who rather fancied himself on the courts, challenged a Mr. John McLeish to a match of lawn tennis.

"Mr. Chipchase," said Mr. McLeish, "I could beat you with a frying-pan." "Sir," replied Mr. Chipchase, "you could not."

EXALTED THE FRYING PAN

But he did. And the news spread. Just as Lamb's Chinese peasant-boy found that the perfect way of roasting pig is to burn down your house, and set all China's pig-lovers a-tatling, so this Mr. McLeish has popularised, and, in a fashion, exalted the frying-pan.

A series, almost a spate, of challenges to meet on the frying-pan were thrown to the wind, or destroyed to make uddles and music. A local member of Parliament chose a Mr. Winslett as partner and beat two prominent town councillors. All four used frying-pans.

Already a rule has been passed that the inside of the pan may not be used, a delicate legal refinement. But this is hardly progress. The late Mr. Freddy Wilson took on newcomers at ping-pong with a table-knife. The great-uncle of a friend of mine organised a charity match of hockey in which walking-sticks and a hard-boiled egg were used. Bradman learnt cricket with a drain pipe and a golf ball, against a wall.

The frying-pan phase must, like violets and banquets, pass. It is a game full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Wimbledon remains sacred. R. C. R.-G.

SMART BADMINTON WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S

In accomplishing the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club last evening, St. Andrew's "A" have made themselves fairly assured of fourth position in the men's doubles badminton league, while they have every chance of finishing third.

With two games in hand of the C.R.C., they are but two points behind, and as they have a non-toe severe programme ahead, it seems more than likely that they will outscore the Chinese from their position before the season ends.

Elliot Hall "A" experienced no difficulty in beating Fire Brigade at Police Headquarters, though they had to concede two games to the father and son Shute combination, who also gave Chan and Tye a good run for their money, winning 10 aces before admitting defeat.

These were the only two games played, and the complete scores with amended league table follow.



Bernie Gosano, who has to play in football and hockey cup finals on Sunday.

Oxford's Fine Full-Course Trial

London, Mar. 25.

Oxford University boat race crew rowed a brilliant full-course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, covering the distance in 18 minutes 59 seconds.

Their coach was delighted with the performance even taking into account that they were favoured with a fast tide and a following wind.

This was a vast improvement on their first full-course trial of Thursday last when they took 21 minutes 4 seconds.—*Reuter*.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Golden Miller Is Still Favourite

London, Mar. 25.
Golden Miller remains a firm favourite for the Grand National according to the call-over to-day. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 9-2. The latest prices, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.
4 to 1 Golden Miller (o) (9/2)

Our Daily Golf Hint

When the ball lies badly, hit the part you can see. Don't drop your shoulder in an useless attempt to hit the part you cannot see.
—Miss Helme.

(taken)
7 to 1 Reynoldstown (t and o)
9 to 1 Avenger (o) 10 to 1 taken
100 to 7 Castle Irwell (o) (100/6 taken)
100 to 6 Keen Blade (t and o)
20 to 1 Belmonte (o) 25/1 taken
33 to 1 Blue Prince (t and o)
Brienz (t and o)

SMART BADMINTON WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S

beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, 21-15; beat S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10; beat W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho, 21-10.
P. Y. Wong and H. W. Ho, 21-15; beat W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho, 21-15; beat S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10.

FIRE BRIGADE v. ELIOT HALL "A"
J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) lost to C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng 8-21; lost to B. K. Chan and B. C. Tye 18-21; lost to K. S. Liaw and K. Y. Lee 15-21.
L. S. Shute and W. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat Lee and Heng 21-10; lost to Chan and Tye 15-21; beat Liaw and Lee 21-14.
W. Stoker and G. Williams (Fire Brigade) lost to Lee and Heng 16-21; lost to Chan and Tye 9-21; lost to Liaw and Lee 2-21.

LEAGUE TABLE
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Eliot Hall "A" 10 18 1 119 10 38
Recreation "A" 10 15 1 105 22 30
C.R.C. 10 14 5 111 45 28
St. Andrew's "A" 17 13 4 94 58 20
Eliot Hall "B" 17 12 5 63 43 22
Recreation "B" 14 10 4 69 39 20
St. John's 17 8 9 73 80 16
Fire Brigade 18 8 10 65 85 16
V.I.C. 10 8 13 42 84 0
Kowloon Tong 21 9 10 40 104 0
St. Andrew's "B" 18 2 10 80 97 2
S. and S. Home 17 1 10 80 134 2

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Derby
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Charlton
Fulham
Tottenham
Luton
Reading
Lincoln
Stockport
Celtic
Dunfermline
Hamilton

AWAY:—

Sunderland
Bristol C.
Motherwell

TO DRAW:—

Grimsby
Manchester C.
Doncaster

GOALKEEPERS TO WEAR STEEL HELMETS

LATEST FOOTBALL INNOVATION

(By G. W. R. Smith)

Forget all the troubles in sport for a moment and let me tell you of football's latest innovation to preserve the craniums of goalkeepers.

The suggestion that goalkeepers should wear crash helmets has been made at the meeting of the International Board in June. In the meantime I have tried out the first experimental crash helmet model.

A leading firm of sports outfitters are going ahead with arrangements to put the helmet on the market. Certain modifications will have to be made, but at the moment it resembles an ordinary motor-cycling helmet on a small scale.

Made of leather, with an asbestos lining, the helmet will be less than eight ounces. It will have a detachable flexible peak and the back will be close fitting like a skull cap, only coming lower on to the neck. Straps will fasten under the chin.

NO MORE BRUISES

Sam Bartram, of Charlton, the most daring and unorthodox goalkeeper in the world, tried the new helmet for our benefit.

"It would help goalkeepers a lot if adopted," said Sam. "No more bumps and bruises to doctor on Saturday night! It would give us confidence, too, in diving for the ball at the feet of forwards."
"You can't protect all the body. The head is the main thing. That is where we get hurt most." Charlton's manager, Mr. Jimmy

HOSPITAL'S RUGBY CUP FINAL

ST. MARY'S DEFEAT ST. THOMAS'S

London, March 25.
St. Mary's beat St. Thomas's by 19 points to 8 in the final of the London Hospitals' Rugby Cup at Richmond to-day.
In another rugby match Newport easily beat Penarth scoring 11 points without reply.—*Reuter*.

Seed, also gave the helmet his approval.

"Most clubs don't keep more than two or three goalkeepers on the books," he said. "When one is injured it causes a deal of inconvenience and perhaps the loss of valuable points."
"Goalkeepers often get their heads cut and bruised. A crash helmet would reduce the minor casualties."

A WEST HAM VIEW

Herman Conway, West Ham's goalkeeper, spoke with particular feeling. His head was cut in going down to the ball some time ago.

"But I would welcome any general introduction of the helmet. I am very interested to see what officials will do with a common-sense suggestion like this."

Manager Teddern I just caught in the midst of the flurry and bustle of Cup-tie arrangements. "The helmet would be of great value to the spectacular player," said Mr. Teddern. "Many goalkeepers fear going down to the ball in a melee. Protection would help them to get over all that." The helmet idea is only in the experimental stages at the moment, but you can take it from me that a great deal more will be heard of it later.

ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS

Probables Win In The International Trial

London, Mar. 25.
In the English International football trial match at Manchester to-day the Probables beat the Possibles by three goals to nil.

There were a number of league matches played. Brentford scored a useful home win against Portsmouth, but Arsenal were held to a draw by Everton at Highbury. Luton improved their promotion prospects by beating Torquay. *Reuter's* results were as follows:

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL
Probables 3 Possibles 0
FIRST DIVISION
Brentford 3 Portsmouth 1
Aston 1 Everton 1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Luton 1 Torquay 0

HOCKEY FINAL

Conclusion of Small Units Tourney

The final of the Small Units Hockey Competition will be played on the Marlow ground at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28. The finalists are the 2nd. Mountain Battery, T.F.K.H.A., and "A" Company, 1/8 Punjab.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

VARSITY GOLF MATCH

London, Mar. 25.
Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual Inter-Varsity golf match at Hove to-day, securing eight of the singles and four of the foursomes, making a total of 12 matches to three.

They thus equalled the record margin of victory established by Oxford in 1921, and 1930.

Cambridge's South African player, Watermeyer beat Quincy by 10 and 9 and did the first 18 holes in 68, thus equalling the professional course record held by Archie Compston.—*Reuter*.

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**ROYAL RANSOME'S
EXPERIENCE**

London, Mar. 25.
Royal Ransom, Jack Whitney's chief hope for the Grand National and one of the fancied horses, was once doomed to face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second shot at the big jumping race, although two years ago it looked as if he would never be able to race again. He started himself badly in a race at Hurst Park, and almost died to death. It took his trainer, Jack Anthony, a year to build him up again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross and Rod and Gun entered for the race, but Royal Ransom will be his first string, and Double Crossed will probably be saved for another race. The New York millionaire has probably spent more money than anybody else in an effort to win the National. Year after year he has had one or two horses running. But bad luck has always dogged him.

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London, Mar. 25.
Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller is definitely a "mud" horse.

And it is this fact that has made bettors somewhat cautious about his chances in the Grand National Steeplechase, March 27.
Golden Miller is once again a firm favourite for the race, in which he started last year in the last shortest priced horse on record—only to lose his jockey second time round.

But his present odds indicate that the betting public are wondering what the going will be like at Liverpool after the recent prolonged spell of frost which caused about 66 days of steeplechasing to be abandoned.

Golden Miller's jockey "Gerry" Wilson said after last year's race, when the ground was definitely "on top" that his mount did not stride out freely going to the post. Ted Leader, who rode the Miller in 1933, also said that the horse was happier when there was "give" in the ground.

PREFERS MUD BATH

The going in the last three years has been officially described as "good" but in 1933 sun and a drying wind had "lapped" the turf track, and in 1934, when Golden Miller won, the imprints of the steeplechasers indicated that it was yielding, while in 1935 it was definitely on the firm side.

All Golden Miller's races go to prove that he enjoys a "mud bath." When he won at Newbury last December, a heavy downpour had almost turned the track into a morass. In the previous season his brilliant victory at Sandown Park against Really True and Delancey was achieved on soft going.

When beaten by Southern Hero and Persian Sun for the Star and Garter Chase at Hurst Park two years ago, the going was exceptionally fast.

No excuse on the score of ground conditions was offered for his failure to concede 7lbs to Thomond II, at Kempton Park meeting of 1932. The distance, two miles and a few furlongs, and the weights gave Jack Whitney's chaser a definite advantage, as their subsequent Cheltenham Gold Cup win in 1935 clearly proved.

Yet, in the 1933 Cheltenham prize, the Miller, aided by heavy ground, had no difficulty in disposing of the same opponent.—United Press.

In 1932, Sir Lindsey was joint favourite for the race, but he went lame and was scratched. Dusty Foot represented the "Hero" fell, but Whitney's disappointment was lightened somewhat by second string, Sir Lindsey, finishing third, after his jockey had lost both irons at the last fence.

In 1931, Sir Lindsey was the solo wearer of the Whitney pink, black and white colours, but he fell at the dreaded Beecher's Brook the second time around.

14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24.
Fourteen of the entries for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool on March 27, have run in previous Nationals.

1936	1935	1934	1933
Reynoldstown	170lbs. 158lbs.	170lbs. 158lbs.	170lbs. 158lbs.
Blue Prince	164lbs. 147lbs.	164lbs. 147lbs.	164lbs. 147lbs.
Lazy Boole	154lbs. 147lbs.	154lbs. 147lbs.	154lbs. 147lbs.
Uncle Batt	147lbs. 147lbs.	147lbs. 147lbs.	147lbs. 147lbs.
Black Prince	149lbs. 150lbs.	149lbs. 150lbs.	149lbs. 150lbs.
Golden Miller	175lbs. 175lbs.	175lbs. 175lbs.	175lbs. 175lbs.

Where they fell: (A) Unseated jockey Gerald Wilson at the Ditch fence. (B) Valentine's Brook, second time around. (C) First fence before reaching the stands. (D) Canal fence, second time around when lying fourth. (E) Open ditch, first time around. (F) Landed on top of ditch at third fence in the country, second time around. (G) After completing a circuit.

Football Pools: League Not To Buy Licence

(Continued from Page 8.)

tioned a very substantial payment from the Football Pools Promoters' Association for a licence to use them.

"The representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association, acting in their capacity as trustees for the Pool Investors, considered the sum offered was exorbitant and unreasonable.

COUNSEL'S VIEW
"Subsequently it was decided by the promoters to take opinion as to the validity of the League's claim, as a result of which counsel advised that the Football League's claim that the promoters were infringing the League's copyright was not well-founded.

"Accordingly, the demands of the Football League were refused, but at the same time it was indicated that the Football Pools Promoters' Association were prepared to make a reasonable contribution to the Football League, provided it was directed to the best interests of the sport, and subject to the approval of the Football Association.

Mr. T. A. Barcroft, another member of the League Management Committee, and an official of the Blackpool F.C., said he understood that a figure was mentioned, at a small sub-committee meeting between representatives of the Football League and the Pools' side.

He added that as he was not a member of the League sub-committee, he could not say who mentioned the figure.

"COLOSSAL" PROFITS

Commenting on the League decision to cancel all remaining fixtures and secretly re-arrange them, Mr. George F. Allison, the Arsenal manager, said to the *News Chronicle*:
"I am certain that the majority of our supporters are definitely opposed to this iniquitous form of gambling, from which colossal profits are made by the pools."
"We at the Arsenal shall be quite satisfied to carry out the new procedure to the best of our ability."

The Leeds Football directors announced that they regard the cancelling of fixtures as futile and believe that any difficulty or inconvenience to organizers of pool betting will be trivial as compared to the inconvenience and costs to the clubs and their public.

The directors take the view that Parliament should deal with the matter.

Mr. Archie Brown, secretary of the Aston Villa Shareholders' Association, stated that the withholding of the

their judgment on the basis of past performance, the following table shows what these fourteen have done, and the comparison between their weights in 1935 and this year.

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LOCAL YACHTING Fifth Championship Series Resailed

Yesterday's events were the re-sale of the 5th Championship Series event for "X" and "Y" classes and the Sweepstake Race for "A" class.

Capt. W. Cooper, in Sirius, won the "X" class event and Col. Hindson in Zephyr, that for the "Y" class.

The "A" class event was won by Capt. N. Syddall in Lobo. The course was Channel Rocks (F), Holt's Wharf (P), Quarry Bay (M), Channel Rocks (F), N. mark on line (S). Distance 8.5 miles.

Full results follow:

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Prev.	Ttl.
Gael	8	6	22	27
(Capt. P. Trimble)				
Toynette	4	4	4	4
(Maj. J. C. Currie)				
Eunice	2	6	15	21
(Mr. F. Anthony)				
Sirius	1	8	30	38
(Capt. W. Cooper)				
Lola	5	8	18	16
(Capt. D. B. Mitchell)				
Owl	7	4	14	14
"X" and "Y" Classes				
Atlas	D.N.S.	33	33	33
Stella	8	7	33	40
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)				
Hero	2	8	28	36
(Lieut. E. Moore, R.N.)				
Widggon	6	23	29	
(Col. W. T. Bilderbeck)				
Zephyr	1	10	27	37
(Col. Hindson)				

"A" Class
Carpenter (Miss L. C. Edwards) 4
Lobo (Capt. N. Syddall) 1
La Linda (Maj. F. G. Legros) 2
Cicada (Capt. G. B. Portman) 5
Pat (Mrs. D. W. Perse) 3

fixturo lists would kill organised "away" support for League clubs.

Mr. F. W. Rinder (Aston Villa F.C.), a vice-president of the Football League, declared that he is not worrying about a possible boycott of matches as a result of the League's scheme to defeat the pools.

"There have been several attempts to boycott matches in the past, but they have not succeeded," he said.

"If people are so interested in pools that they stay away from football they cannot care much for the game."

ARMY SPORTS

**ANNUAL AREA
MEETING**

LATEST RESULTS

Fine weather prevailed for the second day of the Hongkong Area Athletic Meeting at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street yesterday, when the seven contesting units provided keen competition.

To-day the sports will conclude, and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will present the prizes. It is expected that the sports will close about 5.15 p.m.

Following are yesterday's results with the points obtained given in brackets:

Throwing the discus—2nd East Lancashire (7), 1st Royal Ulster Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers (5), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4), 1st 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1). The best individual throw was made by an East Lancashire man who recorded 112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting the Weight—East Lancs. (7), Hongkong Bde. (6), Ulster Rifles (5), Fusiliers (4), Royal Artillery (3), Punjab (2), Small Units (1). Best individual put was by an East Lancashire man who recorded 37 ft.

Throwing the Hammer—East Lancs. (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hongkong Bde. (5), Punjab (4), Royal Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small Units did not compete. Best throw was 118 ft. by an East Lancashire man.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay, Heats—1st Heat, Punjab and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd heat, East Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and second. Small Units did not compete.

One Mile Relay, Heats—1st heat, Hongkong Bde. and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd heat, East Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and second. Small Units did not compete.

High Jump—Ulster Rifles (7), Punjab (6), Hongkong Bde. (5), East Lancs. and Fusiliers tied (3½), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1).

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

**D. B. S. Cricket Team Beat
Mr. Cassim's XI**

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket team scored another easy victory yesterday, when they were opposed to a team led by Mr. S. M. Cassim on the Craigongower C.C. ground.

Fine bowling by R. Broadbridge, who captured seven wickets for 18 runs, and by T. Matthews, who helped with three for 20, dismissed Mr. Cassim's eleven for 65 runs, but A. H. Baker offered stout resistance in making 20.

Thanks to R. Broadbridge, who retired with 80, G. Hong Choy (89 not out) and W. Lau (31), the D.B.S. eventually knocked up 104 for the loss of six wickets.

Best individual jump was by a man of the Ulster Rifles who cleared 5ft. 4 ins.

Position at End of Day

	Points
Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.	50
1st Royal Ulster Rifles	45½
2nd East Lancashire Regt.	44½
1st 8th Punjab Regt.	42
2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers	39½
Royal Artillery	20½
Small Units	5

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th March, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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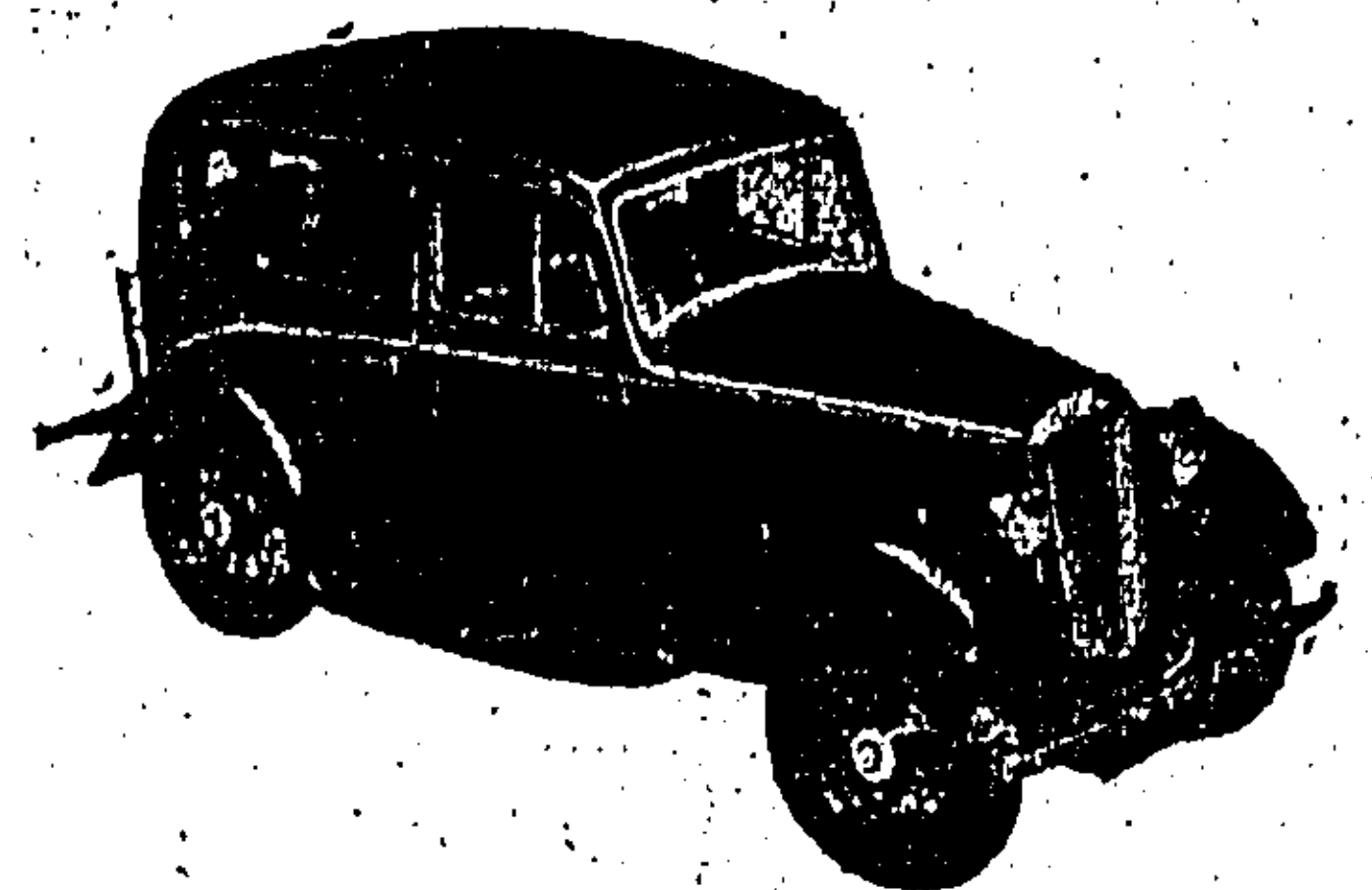
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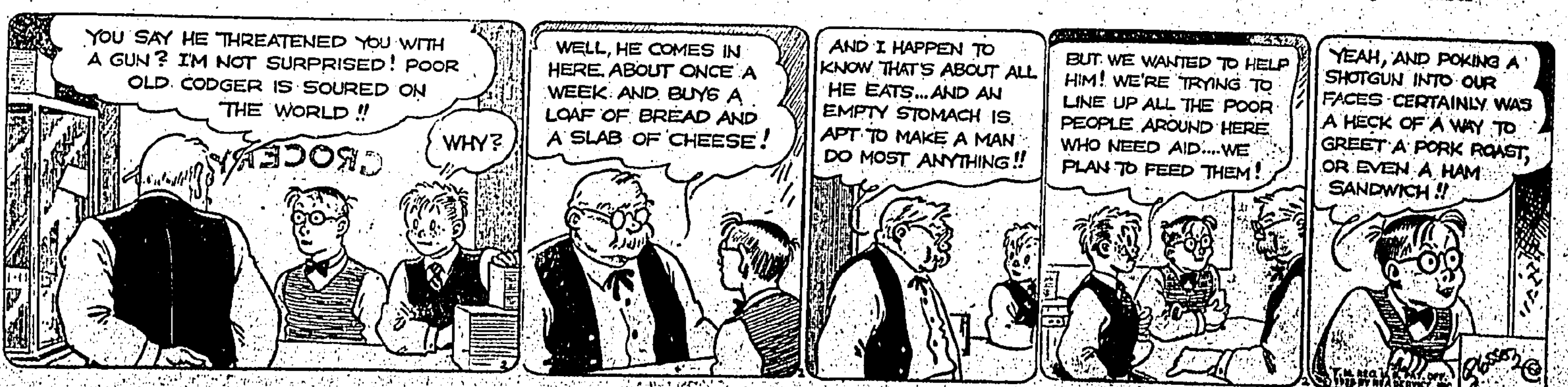
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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22		June 25	June 27	July 4	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Drannan, late of Wellesley, comes with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, is horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay so Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plan that they wait until Spring for a divorce. At the moment Kay becomes engaged to her, a medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

CHAPTER XXVII

"Think?" Genevieve exclaimed. "You're in no condition to think. Kay, you're crazy about him, and that makes you crazy about everything connected with him!" Kay smiled appealingly. "I have to choose the best way I know, Genevieve," she urged. "But I wanted to talk to you...." "Talk, Kay," she agreed. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. Shoot the works, and be done with it. I've one-way cars, you know." Kay stayed with her till it was time to go home, but her last words were: "I'll have to see for myself, Genevieve." She held unshaken to her determination; and during the month that followed, she persuaded Bob that they ought no longer to stay apart from the world. Bob was not so reluctant as she had expected he would be. They dined one night with Morris and Edna, and Priscilla was there, and half a dozen others; and once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she acquired a reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed: "Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jack up your game to keep up with her." Bob grinned. He had taken a cocktail before dinner, a highball after. "Can't keep up with Kay," he declared. "Never could. She always was too numerous for me." A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "We want to have you here first," she said. Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed. "An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dane Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; but if you want to stage the party...." "Of course," Kay assented. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?" "Dane's a Contract hound," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards." Kay accepted the situation almost with relief. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiosity. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. Genevieve agreed to come; and Chick, Raintoul and Helen, Dane and Priscilla, Genevieve volunteered to produce another man. Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "We'll have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd'll get some gin." Kay managed the dinner and the evening with a calm efficiency. She seated Priscilla at Bob's right; kept Dane and Chick Raintoul at her own end of the table. And afterward she took Dane as a partner against Priscilla and Bob, leaving the others to arrange their own game. They chose Dane at dinner but he was faintly ill at ease; but Kay met him so graciously that he was presently himself again. And afterwards, she applauded his play; she praised his bids, she laid on him such a flatteringunction that, before the tea, before the evening ended, completely at his ease.

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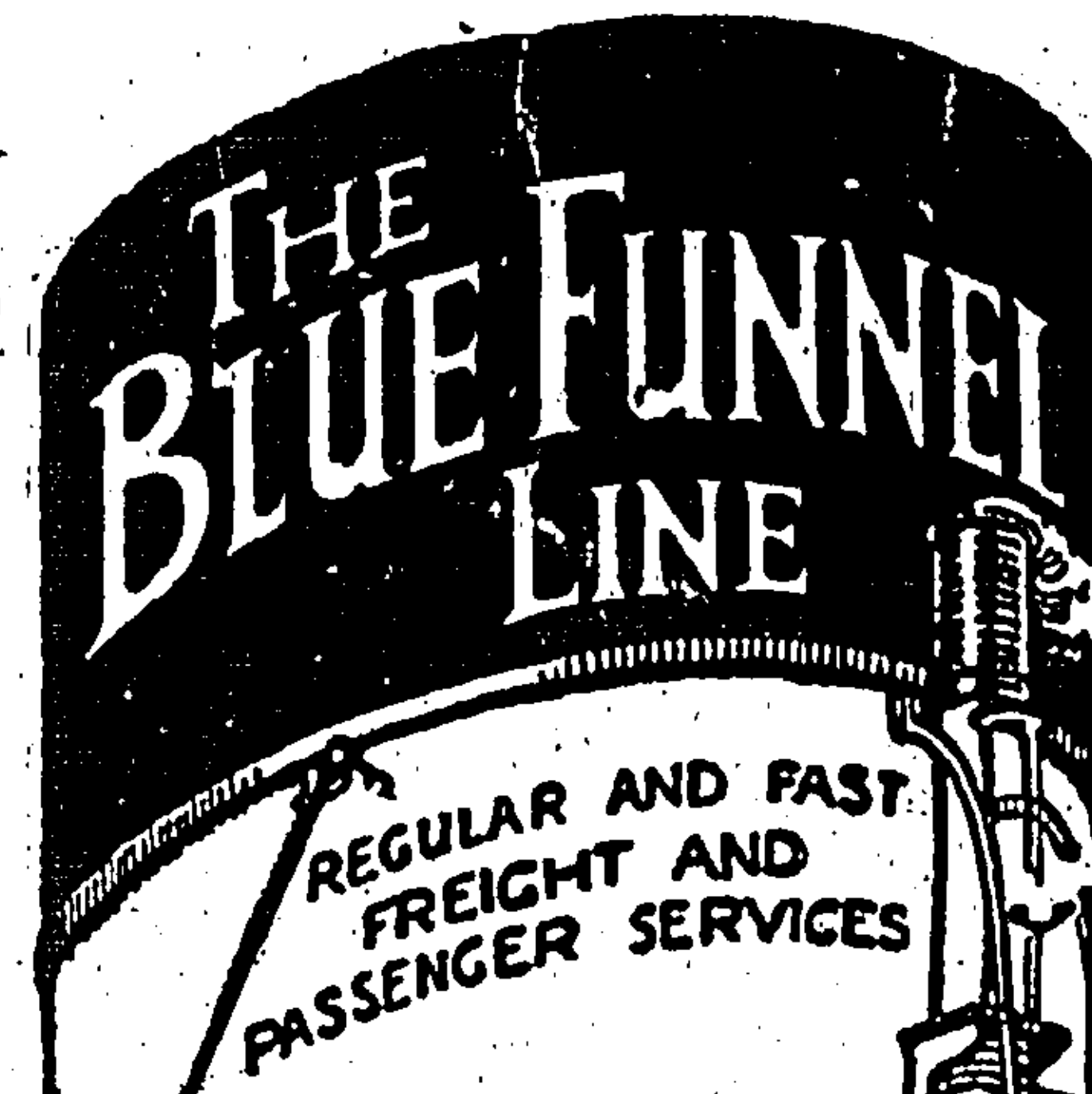
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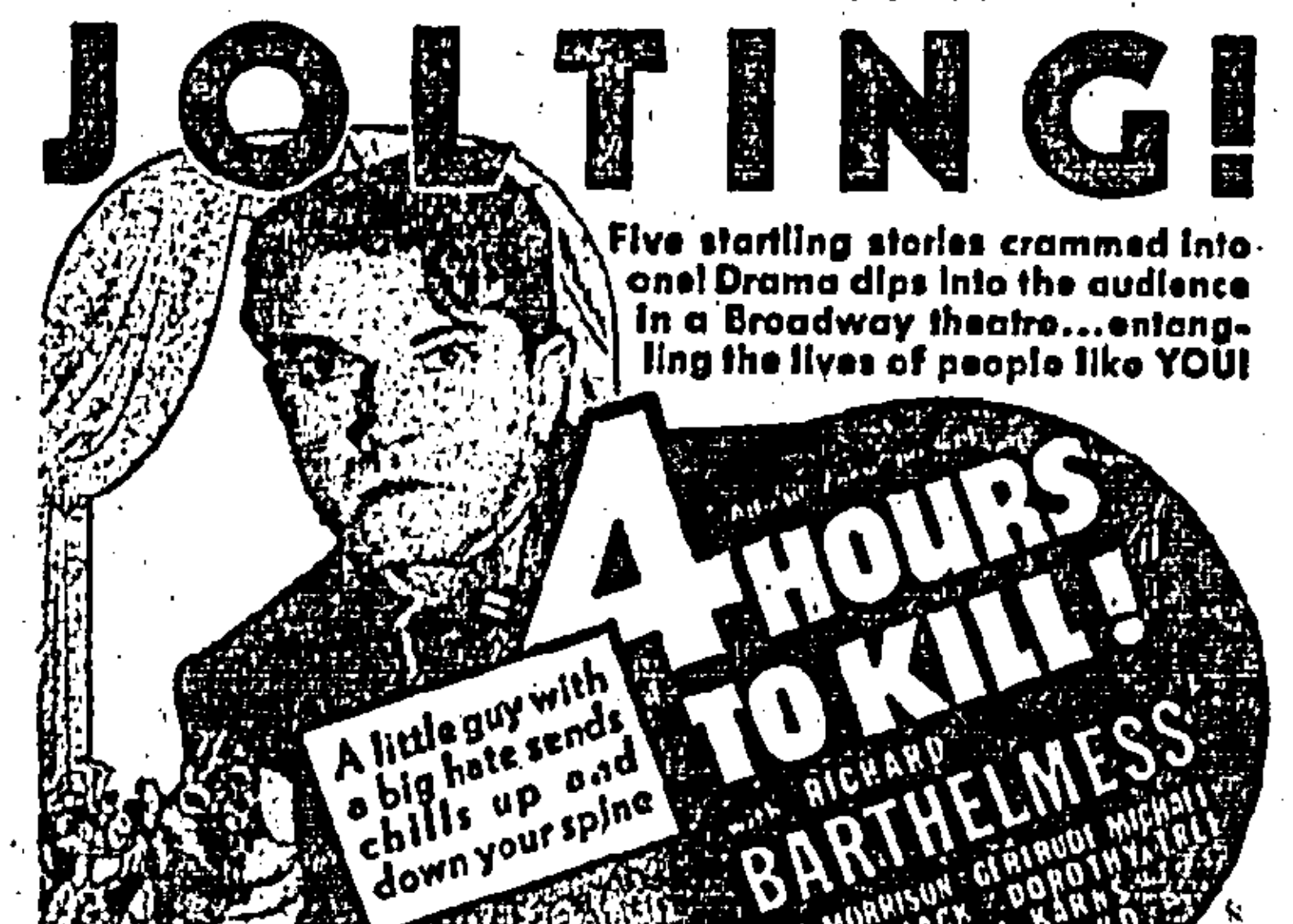
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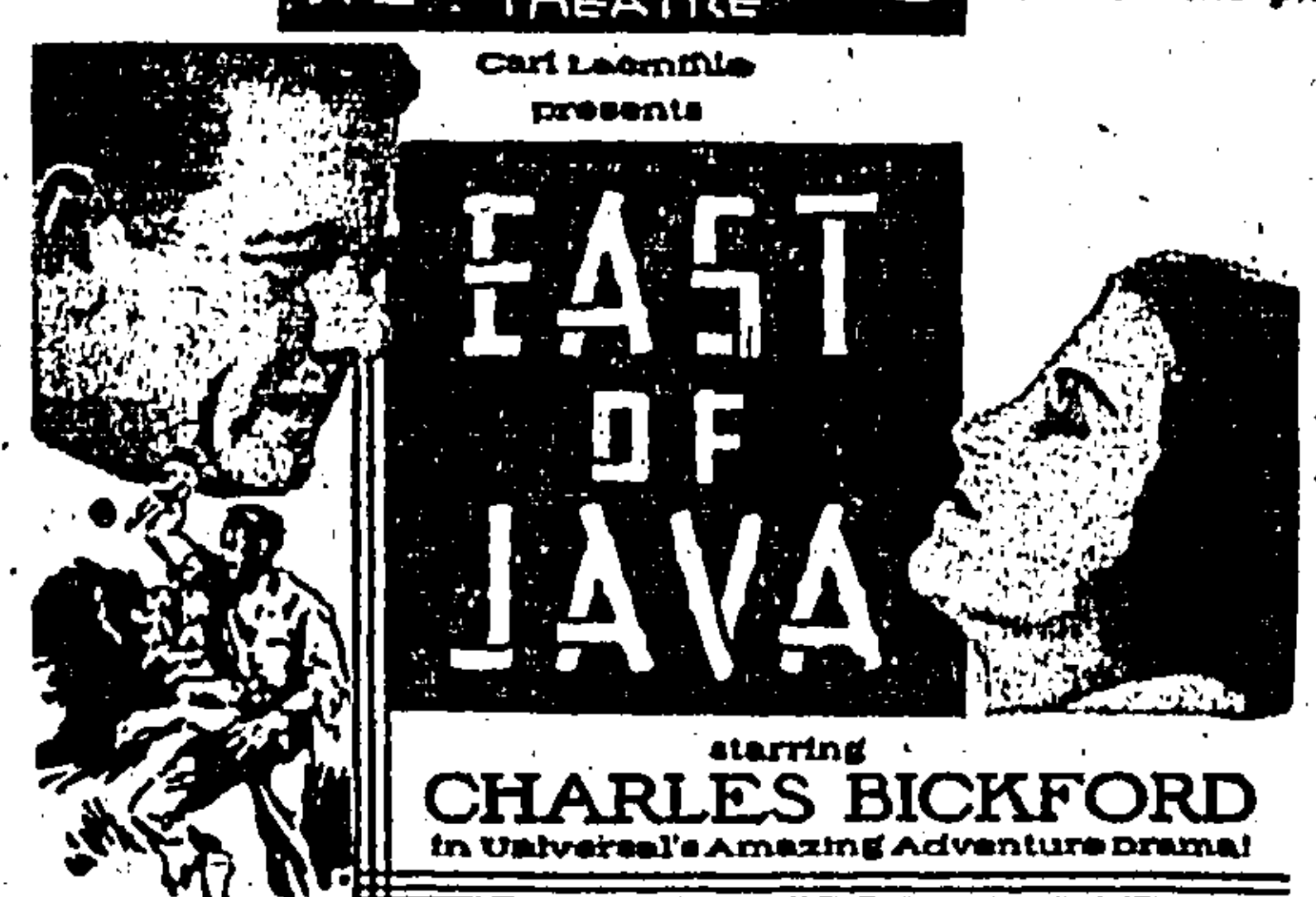
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New York, Mar. 15. That long-expected conflict over the age of the universe between Sir James Jeans, British astronomer, and co-workers in the field of astro-physics came to the fore to-day.

Dr. Bart J. Bok of the Harvard College Observatory contradicts the Jeans theory that the universe in its present form has existed for 10,000,000,000,000 years, in the current number of *Observatory*, an English astronomical journal. He publishes evidence which he considers definitely establishes the upper limit of the age of the universe at 20,000,000,000 years. This figure is less than 1 per cent of the time scale invented by Sir James.

Sir James' theory hardly fits with the evidence gained from star clusters, with known facts concerning the rotation of galaxies or with existing theories of the creation of spiral nebulae. Dr. Bok pointed out. Furthermore, he cannot explain away the co-existence in the same star cluster of "young" red giant stars and "old" into dwarfs.

"Giant stars with their tremendous energy output can hardly have existed for much longer than 10,000,000,000 years, unless we wish to use the as yet unfounded hypothesis that energy lost through radiation is in some unknown fashion replenished from surrounding space," said Dr. Bok.

20,000,000,000 Years Old

"We found it unlikely that the observed clusters have existed for more than 20,000,000,000 years as groups of stars. LeMaitre's theory of the expanding universe (a universe growing like a soap bubble) indicates that a catastrophe took place a few billion years ago, and it is a temptation to place the origins of the stars and stellar systems at the epoch of this catastrophe."

Dr. Bok has found that hundreds of star clusters including the well-known Pleiades, Hyades and Taurus would not be on the verge of disintegrating all at

once, torn apart by the gravitation forces of the Milky Way, if they had been in existence as long as Sir James believes.

Disintegration

"It would seem absurd to conclude that several hundred clusters, all of which had considerable mass and density at the time of their birth, would be observed simultaneously, on the verge of disintegration," he continues.

Sir James is further taken to task for not using the influence of the rotation of our galaxy, the Milky Way, in making his computations. This one fact alone most vitally affects the validity of his final estimate, Dr. Bok says.

APPEAL TO NATIONS FOR "NO LAND'S" MEN

Geneva, March 15. Expelled nine times from one country to another. Imprisoned for years as "vagrants." These are examples of the plight of refugees cited here to-day by Judge Hansson.

An appeal to Governments to ratify the Convention of Oct. 28, 1933, giving refugees an international status, was made by the judge, who is the new president of the governing body of the Nansen Office for the Settlement of Refugees.

Of the 15 countries which participated in the drafting of the Convention only eight have signed.

Great Britain did not take part in the conference, but it is understood that she already applies most of the provisions of the convention, she could easily accede to it and give a lead to other countries.

Judge Hansson, addressing journalists, said there were over a million of these refugees, a large percentage of whom were without nationality and liable to expulsion from countries in which they reside.

Unless countries generally agree to recognize the Nansen Passport permitting refugees to travel in search of work, the problem will remain as an international one beyond the end of 1938, by which time, it has been decided, the Nansen office is to be wound up.

The British League of Nations Union, it is stated, has taken for sale 16,000 of the Nansen charge postage stamps issued by the Norwegian Government to help provide funds for the office.

France is shortly to issue a single Nansen stamp of 75 centimes, carrying a surcharge of 60 centimes.

FINAL WORK ON VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL

Great Pilgrimage From Canada for Unveiling

The scaffolding round the 138 ft.-high Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge is being removed. Work on the memorial, which will be unveiled in July, has occupied ten years.

The memorial was designed by Mr. Walter Allward, a Canadian sculptor, and contains 70,000 cubic feet of stone on a base 237 feet long. It bears the names of 11,700 Canadians who were reported as missing, with a tribute also to the French troops who gave their lives at Vimy Ridge.

There are 20 figures, each 12 feet high, grouped round two pylons representing Canada and France. At the base, which represents an impregnable wall of defence, are two groups depicting the Breaking of the Sword and the Sympathy of Canadians for the Helpless, surrounded by the mouths of guns draped with olive and laurels.

The park of 240 acres, in which the memorial stands, has been presented by France.

One of the greatest pilgrimages known is being organised for Canadians to attend the unveiling ceremony. Thousands of ex-servicemen are expected to be present, and the French Government are making preparations for their reception and accommodation.

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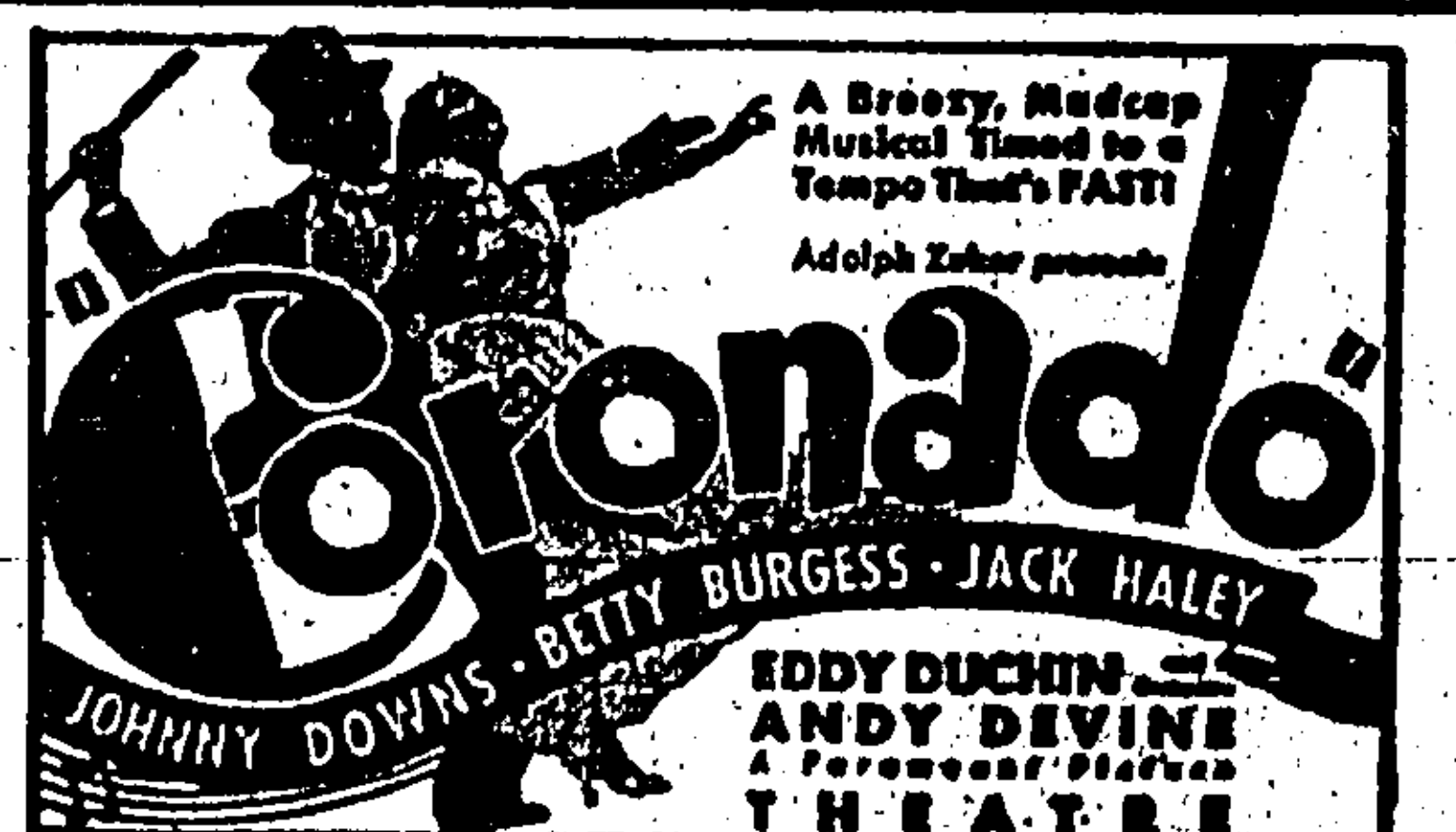
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HOMERIC For The Scrap-Heap

FATE OF 8 CUNARD LINERS

Southampton, Mar. 15. Another great Cunard-White Star liner, the Homeric, 34,350 tons, is to be offered for sale for breaking up.

This was officially announced here to-day shortly before the 56,999 tons Majestic of the same line sailed on what may be her last voyage to New York before she too is "scrapped." Until the Normandie—68,000 tons—was built she was the largest ship afloat.

The Homeric is the largest twin-screw liner afloat. She has been laid up at Ryde, Isle of Wight, since the end of her holiday cruise season last year, and will be inspected next Wednesday by representatives of several ship-breaking firms.

The Majestic will be laid up at Southampton—her return from New York on Feb. 27. Her place on the company's Atlantic express service will be taken by the Queen Mary.

If, as appears likely, both the Majestic and Homeric are broken up, this will bring the number of Cunard-White Star liners to meet this fate up to eight, with a total tonnage of nearly a quarter of a million.

The others already broken up or being broken up are:

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Mauretania 30,598	Alberic 18,940
Olympic 46,439	Calgaric 16,063
Adriatic 22,679	Doric 16,000

Both the Majestic and Homeric are German-built ships which were taken as Reparations. The Majestic, formerly known as the Bismarck, was the last of three vessels of over 25,000 tons laid down for the Hamburg-America Line shortly before the war.

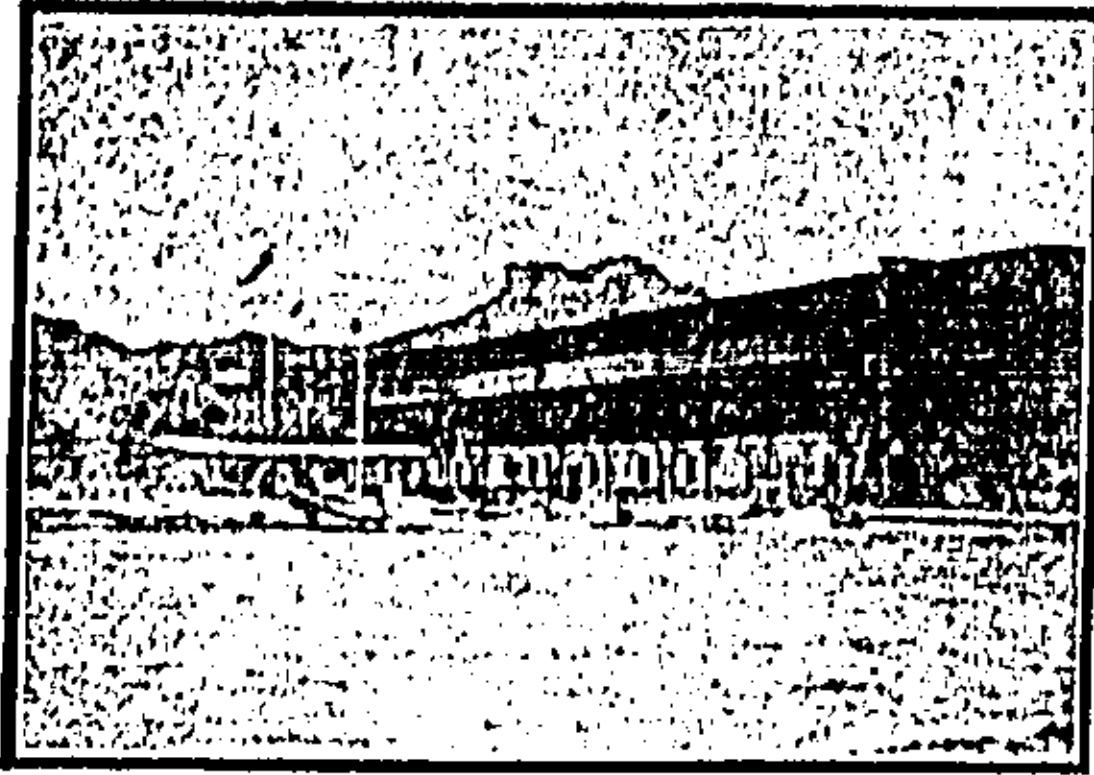
The Homeric was formerly the Columbus. She was completed in 1922 at Danzig for the North-German Lloyd, and for over 10 years was engaged on the White Star Line express service from Southampton.

Fate Of Big U.S. Liner

It became known in Hongkong yesterday that negotiations are in progress for the sale to ship-breakers of the Columbia, 24,678 tons, belonging to the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia.

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EVIDENCE BY ARMS FIRM DIRECTOR

Both defendants were discharged following the hearing at the Old Bailey of charges of conspiracy against Montague Wentworth, 47, described as an inventor, and Alexander Herbert Tucker, 40, described as a merchant, of conspiracy to defraud and attempting to obtain £1,000 by false pretences from Cmdr. Charles Rodney St. John Rich, R.N. (retired).

Mr. McClure, for the prosecution, said that Wentworth introduced Tucker to Cmdr. Rich at a West End hotel as an Australian-Chinese, whose father was allowing him £60,000 a year.

Tucker said that he was in a position to put up £75,000 for the commander's publishing business, and suggested that it would be a good thing for Cmdr. Rich to have an interest in Tucker's ventures.

There were various meetings, and Tucker said that he had contracts for the supply of obsolete arms to China including 65,000 Hotchkiss guns. He also remarked: "Wentworth and I have been negotiating to supply arms to Abyssinia. I have a contract with the Sole Armament Company."

Mr. McClure said that these statements were quite untrue.

"Straight To Scotland Yard"

Mr. Marston Garala (for Tucker) asked Cmdr. Rich: You were willing to go into these armaments contracts at the start? "No," answered the witness. "I went to Scotland Yard straight away."

Capt. John Ball, a director of the Sole Armament Co., said that he interviewed Tucker last autumn in connection with arms for China, but nothing came of it. Tucker never had a contract with his firm.

Replying to Mr. Garala, Capt. Ball agreed that Tucker introduced him to Gen. Cohen, of the Chinese army, who was in this country. Nothing came of the interview.

Capt. Ball also described negotiations for supplying arms to the Spanish Government, in which Tucker was concerned, but said that no order resulted.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. de Verteuil submitted that there was no case against Wentworth, and the jury, after a short consultation, found him not guilty.

Tucker stated in evidence that he was born in Tasmania, his father being an Australian and his mother Chinese. He had been in this country 15 years. He denied

that he had stated his father was allowing him £60,000. He (Tucker) was not a rich man.

He agreed with Cmdr. Rich to try to raise capital for his company.

Tucker denied that he mentioned China or the Disposals Board to Cmdr. Rich. He told him that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government. The Commander said that he could raise £2,000, and he told him that only £1,000 were needed.

Colonel's Name Kept Secret

A man, frequently referred to as "The Colonel," whose name was not disclosed, gave evidence against Tucker, following Wentworth's discharge.

Giving evidence, Tucker denied that he had said anything to Commander Rich about arms of Abyssinia. All he said was that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government.

A Joint Gamble

Tucker spoke of negotiations with "the Colonel" regarding the supply of machine-guns to the Spanish Government. He (witness) was to find £1,000 and re-

WHEN EAST VISITS THE WEST



An Indian woman who has arrived in England from America is seen photographed with her little son. The mother is dressed in her native costume, and the little boy in American winter suit.

ceive a third of the profits—a sum suggested being £6,000.

Replying to the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, J.C.), Tucker said that he spoke of arms to China and Abyssinia because "the Colonel" had told him not to mention the Spanish Government.

Mr. Whiteley: Your case is that Cmdr. Rich was willing to go in for a joint gamble?—Yes.

Tucker added that he believed he was putting Cmdr. Rich on a "good thing."

Mr. Whiteley asked Mr. de Verteuil (defending) why he desired that the Colonel's name should not be disclosed.

Mr. de Verteuil replied that the Colonel acted as an agent for foreign Governments, and if they found that he was disclosing their names his business would be ruined. It was a very confidential business.

Mr. Whiteley: What nationality is the Colonel?

Mr. de Verteuil: He is a Russian.

Mr. Whiteley: I don't see why a Russian agent over here should have advantages which the ordinary citizen should not have.

Mr. McClure said that the prosecution did not ask for the Colonel's name to be disclosed.

Tucker was found not guilty and discharged.

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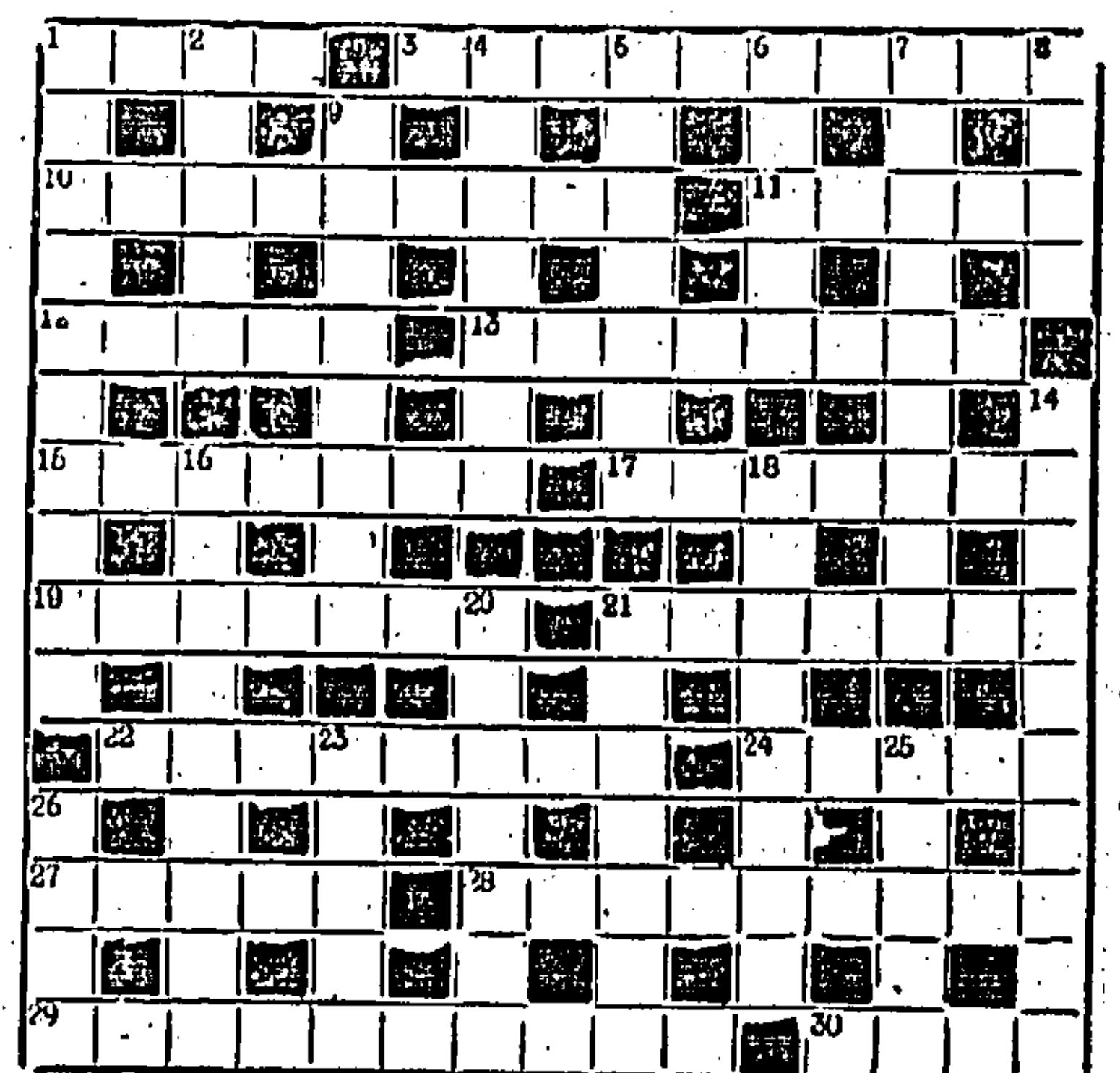
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- 3 It needs some deciphering.
- 10 Nature reference.
- 11 The tree that is a pillar of the Kirk.
- 12 Taking action.
- 13 Hero returns in mockery to find a Sussex port.
- 15 A shake that finishes on a high note.
- 17 Wander about, and inside, too.
- 19 Cuts the association.
- 21 Let go the Portuguese gentleman, and he will enjoy it, as all Britons do.
- 22 Gay and good-looking, and always with an air.
- 24 Bury after cremation.
- 27 Loath (anag.).
- 28 A time of trial.
- 29 Cunning concealment.
- 30 Have a little light refreshment here, but face the other way.

DOWN

- 1 The reference is to a C.I.D. visit which was interrupted when the old lag appeared.
- 2 African animal.
- 4 Sample again.
- 5 Sample again.
- 6 Carry out.
- 7 Pinguid, not to say patulous.
- 7 In the act.
- 8 Shows trouble in the dark.
- 9 This may lead an army, or pro-

- 14 A minor disturbance among coppers will certainly achieve conspicuity.
- 16 This London suburb, if it does not wave bacon, does something analogous.
- 18 This cloth is waterproof.
- 20 Surgical instrument.
- 21 Only a matter of inches, after all.
- 23 Haul-o for this Silesian town.
- 25 An 18 city.
- 26 Mica.

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLERS

(On Page Six)

• Yes, the hunter goes around the squirrel. It is stated that he walked in a circle; hence he "goes around," anything that is inside the circle.

• Of course Achilles passes the turtle. The catch lies in the word "never." Of course, if Achilles never ran past the point, turtle had just left he would never catch the critter, obviously; and this is just what the crafty propounder wanted you to assume. In other words, if Achilles ran 100 yards, and then 10 yards, and then 1 yard, and then 1-10 yard, and so on, he naturally would always be some distance, no matter how small, behind the turtle.

Zeno puts a definite stop to Achilles' forward progress. But without this stop, in the ordinary course of events, Achilles leaves the turtle gasping in his wake.

• About Euathlus and Protagoras—both were wrong, and each was trying to confuse the other and mislead the judges. Each claimed the decision of the judges and the terms of their agreement—whereas, only one set could possibly be used.

When the pair of them went to court it was as good as saying: "We will leave this to the judges." What over the judges decided had to be the answer.

• The case of the criminal, the bridge, and the judges, was the same as that of Protagoras v. Euathlus. The criminal insists on being judged by two standards—his own and that of the judges. In cold fact the judges had the right to decide, and what they decided finished the case.

• A map-maker needs four colours and no more to colour every possible map. As stated in the article, this cannot be proved; but to date no one has managed to draw a map so that more than four colours were necessary.

A bit of forestalling may be necessary here: if you start to build up a map, district by district, and colour each district as you add it, you can always manage to draw one or two districts which need a fifth colour.

But if you go back to the beginning and start over you can always colour that same map with only four colours.

That little matter of rotating the plane is solved as follows: suppose you want the effect of moving the plane through a right angle about a point. With that point as one corner, draw a square on your plane, and draw the diagonal of that square.

Then turn your plane through two right angles on that diagonal and

then through two more on one of the sides of the square that meet at the selected point. That's all.

• The four fours problem is solved as follows: (the obvious and easy numbers, 1 to 9 inclusive, are omitted to save space):

- 10—(4+4) plus 4/4
- 11—1/4 plus 4/4
- 12—(4+4) plus 4/4
- 13—(4-4) plus 4
- 14—(4x4) plus 4
- 15—44
- 16—4 plus 4
- 17—4 plus 4 plus 4 plus 4
- 18—4 plus 4
- 19—4 plus 4-4
- 20—4
- 21—4 plus 4 plus 4

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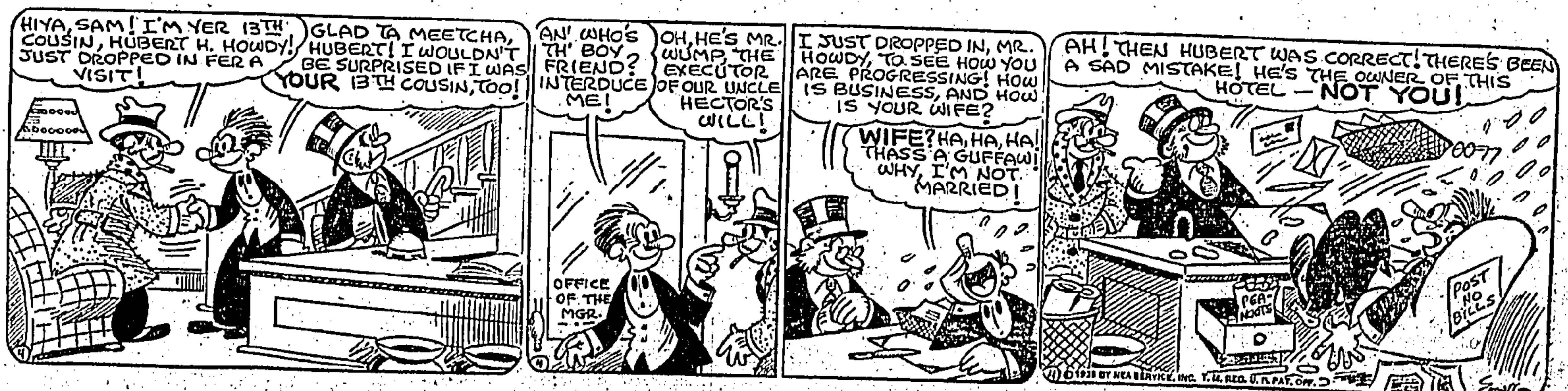
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Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Harar, Mar. 23.

I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Masibu, governor of Harar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habbte Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilisation of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was banded. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between medieval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

Tired of League

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know that he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns, our own courage and our own sacrifice. But look at these reports on gas bombs. They are disheartening."

"If this were not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we know nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilisation. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the badollers of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resisting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front, to establish field headquarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 37 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are unforgotten, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack new Mausers. They are a dash, courageous force. The Galla rifles were organized to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.

NEW ETHIOPIAN C. IN C.



Itaa Gabria Mariam has succeeded Itaa Desta as commander-in-chief of the Abyssinian southern army. Itaa Mariam formerly commanded the Emperor's personal bodyguard.

First Woman To Cross Africa On Foot

MRS. Mansfield, traveller and authoress, wife of Lieut. Colonel W. R. Mansfield, died at her home in Tulsa Hill, S.E. last month after a long illness.

She was the first woman to cross Central Africa on foot from the Cape to Cairo.

With a native escort, she followed the route planned by Cecil Rhodes, and underwent severe privations. She has told the story of her journey in many books and lectures.

She was bitten by insects and snakes, and it is believed that the illness from which she had suffered for many years was the result of what she went through.

It was while she was in South Africa that she first met Lieut. Colonel Mansfield, whom she married in 1918 on returning to London. He was then an engineer in the diamond mines, and after the wedding they returned to Africa and lived at a mine.

Handwriting Expert

Colonel Mansfield is now well known as a scientist and handwriting expert. In his laboratory at Tulsa Hill, a few years ago, he discovered that by using ultraviolet rays he could photograph writing long after it had, to the naked eye, been erased.

On one occasion during her travels in Africa Mrs. Mansfield found her progress barred by swamps caused by heavy rains. In order to continue, she was classed as "mail," and with native bearers was sent "by post" across the swamps.

Mrs. Mansfield's last work abroad was in 1926 when, with her husband, she toured Northern Spain and carried out researches into the history of Columbus.

A few months ago she began work on her memoirs, but just before Christmas she was forced to stop owing to her illness.

Considerable material has been prepared, it is learned, but her work was far from complete.

RICHES FOUND — THEN LOST

GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

Caverns "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Tiltin Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Walle.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But, when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my boys," who carried a flaming flare torch. We reached a cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung.

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'"

"Ahead of us were what looked like hundreds of angry red eyes winking back at us in the flickering light of the torch."

"I grabbed the torch and swept it towards the floor. Immediately a myriad points of light leaped to life, and I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies."

"There were hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to stones bigger than peas."

Fight For Life

"Everywhere were signs that human hands had bored the honey-comb centuries before. At last I turned to retreat, my steps, but I was puzzled to find my feet sinking in soft mud."

"I had to struggle hard to reach the sandy edge of the stream, where the walking was easier, when I heard a menacing booming sound."

"It was followed by the noise of rushing waters, and then a huge wave rolled on me from behind."

"The wave swept on and the water receded. Then a second wave almost swept me off my feet."

"I was in for a fight for life, and I had to drop my haversack filled with gems."

"The end was near, I thought, but luckily I was swept into the outer passage, from where I staggered into the arms of my scared boy."

"Somewhere at the head of those

waters must lie the source of Queen Sheba's treasure."

Much of the valuable information collected by Mr. Hayter was placed at the disposal of the Foreign Office, who have been able to make much more accurate maps of a country which had previously been unknown to white men.

2 P.M.:

A Father

3 P.M.:

Grandfather

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief says: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a peek at 'em.'"

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gravely, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a joy-day, aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter's presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off... grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in a triumph for the Cunard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states *Reuter*) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. Those will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that, whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be:

(1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France).

(2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany).

(3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.).

(4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States lines will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round fare increases have been agreed on:

CENTENARY ON STAMP



A century has passed since the French mathematician, Andre-Marie Ampere, was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage-stamp, shown above.

Heavyweight Champion Of Heavens

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 16. A new heavyweight champion of the heavens—weighing 420 octillion tons—has just been discovered by a former pupil of Prof. Albert Einstein.

The champ is twins—a double star, which has been christened "29 Canis Majoris," meaning that it's the 29th in the constellation of the great dog.

Plainly visible to the naked eye in the southern sky under Sirius V near the constellation Orion, its existence has been known to astronomers for 2,000 years. But only now has Dr. Sergei I. Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory established the fact that it is both the heaviest and hottest known object in the Universe.

He estimates it is:

40,000,000 times as heavy as the earth.

70 times as heavy as the sun.

1,000 times greater in diameter than the earth.

10,000 times as bright as the sun, with a surface temperature of 65,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

20,000 light years (approximately 119 quadrillion miles) distant from the earth.

Paradoxically, discovery of the heaviest of all stars was made through one of the smallest photographic telescopes—used by scientists, one equipped with a half inch lens.

Of the eclipsing type, it was this property of the star that enabled Dr. Gaposchkin to determine its mass.

He also found the twins are playful, revolving about one another, hiding each other at regular intervals of three and one half days and shooting off black jets of flaming helium.—United Press.

Nobel Prize Winner Renounces Germany

Zurich, Mar. 16. Thomas Mann, famous German author and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1929, has renounced his native Germany because of Hitler's Nazi regime.

A bitter letter which the 60-year-old author wrote to the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* has, in the belief of his friends, broken down his last tie with the Fatherland.

His books have remained on sale in Germany during the three years he and his family have lived at Künzelsau, near Zurich, but may be banned now. His wife is a Jewess, the former Katja Pringsheim whom he married in 1905.

"The German hate against the Jews, or the hate of the German dictators is in reality not directed against the Jews or at least not against them alone," wrote the author of the "Buddenbrooks," "The Young People" and a dozen other widely read books.

"It is directed against the intellectual and moral nature of the Europe of to-day and against any noble sentiments of the Germans. It has become more and more clear that the hate of the nationalism is directed against the Christian-antique base of the occidental world. It attempts to shake off all obligations of civilisation."

"The conviction that nothing good can be expected from the present German autocracy has made me keep away from my country."

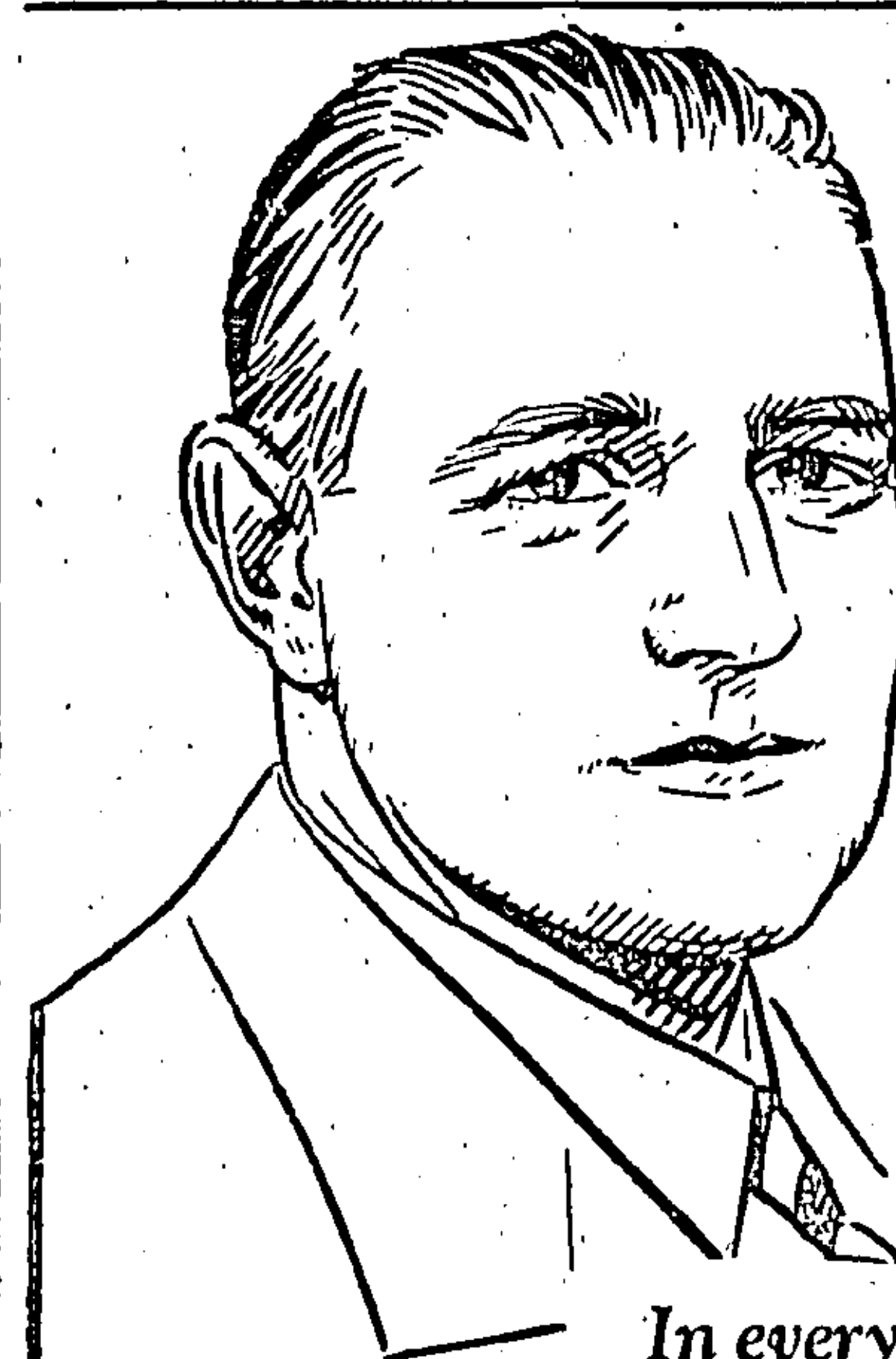
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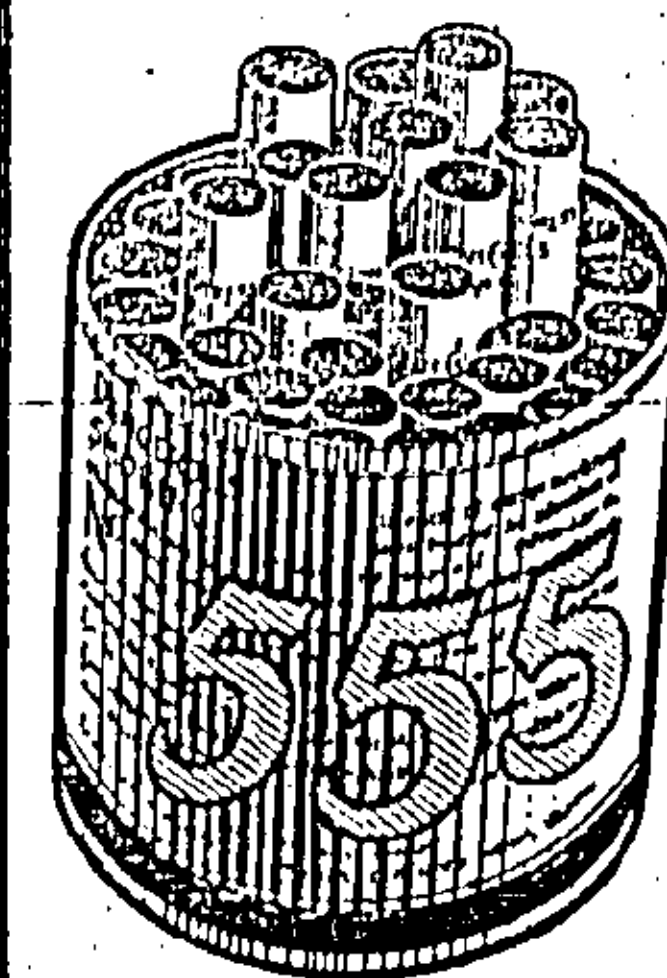
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POPULATION OF U.S.A. NOW 127,521,000

Washington, March. 24.

The 1935 population of the United States to-day was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1.

The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 per cent from 1934, and of 4 per cent from 1930 when the last actual census was taken. "If the increase should be continued at this rate until the end of the decade," the bureau said, "the nation's population in 1940 would be around 132,000,000."

Indicative, however, of a slowing up in the nation's population growth was the part that the average annual increase since 1930 was 904,000, which is only a little more than one half of the 1920-1930 average of 1,665,000. The rate of gain in 1935 was the highest since 1931 when the population that year gained 0.83 per cent over 1930.

The total births between April 1, 1930, and July 1, 1935, including an allowance for under-regis-

tration, was 12,420,000. The number of deaths in the same period, likewise allowing for under-registration, was 7,423,000. The number of persons leaving the country during the 5½-year period exceeded the number coming in by 261,000.

Subtracting the number of deaths and the net emigration from the number of births gives an increase of 4,746,000 between the 1930 census date and July 1, 1935.

The population, taken by count as of April, 1930, was 122,046,113.000 in 1931; 124,974,000 in 1932; 125,770,000 in 1933; 126,626,000 in 1934, and 127,521,000 in 1935.

The bureau said it hoped population figures for the states and the larger cities may be issued within the next few months.

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Union Ins., \$557 1/4 n.
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Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
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Balatoka, \$21 1/2 n.
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Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
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I. X. L., \$1.35 b.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
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Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$34 n.
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China Debentures, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$34 n.

Yamutai, Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.75 n.
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.
H.K. Electric, \$63 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$7 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 21/- b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$3.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$119 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$3.30 b.

H. K. Rope, \$4 n.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$19 1/4 n.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c. arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ANDRE LEBON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, 4th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	11.44	11.45/45
May	11.04	11.07/07
July	10.63	10.68/68
October	10.16	10.20/20
December	10.14	10.22/22
January	10.14	10.22/22
Spot	11.48	11.47

New York Rubber

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	15.90	15.90/90
May	16.01	15.94/94
July	16.08	16.03/03
September	16.18	16.11/12
December	16.26	16.22
Total sales:	101 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	97 1/4	96 1/4/97
July	87 1/4	87 1/4/87 1/2
September	86 1/4	86 1/4/86 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	16,311,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 3/4
July	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 3/4
October	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 3/4

New York Silk

Month	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	1.73 1/2	1.69/71
May	1.70	1.68/69
July	1.68	1.65/66

Watson, \$4 1/4 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sincora, \$2.10 b.
Wm. Fowler, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$65 n.

H.K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 94 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
Paris	74.01/64	74.03/64
Geneva	15.27 1/4	15.15
Berlin	12.28 1/4	12.31
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	518	518
Shanghai	12.9/10	12.9/10
New York	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/4	7.27 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	32.3/16	30.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1.93 1/4	1.93 1/4
Bombay	20.23 1/2	20.23 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.97 1/4	4.97 1/4
Montreal	1.131/82	1.131/82

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

New York, March 25. Swan, Culbertson and Frits Wall Street Journal comment on 24/3 market—"Cinema revenues in the flood area have declined sharply. The trend of railroad traffic for the past fortnight has not improved and many traders are awaiting a definite improvement in the situation before purchasing carrier shares. Investors are withdrawing to side-lines, preferring to await the outcome of Roosevelt's Tax Bill. Brokers report a considerable increase in speculative interest in utility stocks on the long side. The outlook for the cement industry is improving, due to increasing consumption. Wall Street authorities expect an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in aggressive demand to-day as traders turned bullish. The Phillips Petroleum Company reports that its earnings during January and February doubled those of the two corresponding months of last year. The Crown Cork Company in 1935 earned \$3.87 per share, against \$2.32 the previous year. The Housing Aviation Corporation in 1935 showed a loss of \$330,709. Unfilled orders totalled \$6,141,000 at the end of 1935 against \$774,243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now probably approach the "spot" price. Heavy short hedging of distant positions had a steadying effect on the market, but we doubt if there will be any material change pending a clarification of Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000,000 bushel crop, forecast of further improvement in weather conditions in the South-West and a disappointing demand for flour were contributing factors to the bearish sentiment.

Rubber: Buyers are awaiting a reaction, which fails to materialize. The market looks likely to move higher. Production of rubber in February totalled 27,270 tons; estate stocks 21,598 tons and dealers' stocks 43,497 tons.

Special:—Average daily production of petroleum during the past week estimated at 2,336,000 barrels, against 2,308,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 1,560,000,000 k.w.h. an increase of 7.8 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 24, March 25.
30 Industrials 156.60 157.88
20 Rails 47.63 47.68
20 Utilities 32.08 32.28
40 Bonds 102.24 102.08
11 Commodity Index 56.96 56.80

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following are yesterday's mid-day closing prices in London, received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng.)	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1938	£ 98 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 83
5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn.)	£ 83
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 93 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 72 1/4
5% S'hai-Pukow Ry. Brit.	£ 61
5% S'hai-Pukow Ry. Ger.	£ 48
5% (Supl. Loan) British	£ 48
5% (Supl. Loan) German	£ 47 1/4
5% Hukuang Ry. 1911	£ 55 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry.	£ 31
1913	£ 31
Union Insurance Soc. of	£ 38
Shanghai Waterworks Co.	£ 33
Shanghai Electric Constr.	46/-
Chinese Eng. and Min.	11/3
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101
Charid Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 1 1/4
Chosen Corp.	9/8
Pekin Synd.	2/-
Gula Kulumpung Rubber	28/8

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Franco & New York	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Java	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. France	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
T.T. Manila	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2

THREE-POWER
NAVAL TREATY

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ty of development of construction of one nation so that it cannot become a menace to others.

He said the United States had consented to a six year's holiday in building 10,000-ton cruisers in order to secure an agreement and also as an indication that the United States desired to limit construction whenever and wherever possible.

However, he added, the holiday agreement was contingent on the non-excessive building of small cruisers; and any breach would "give all powers the right to terminate the agreement after due notice and consultation."

Capital Ships

He said that the United States would be unable to consent to a reduction of capital ships below 35,000 tons, because it was 15 years since the United States had built to that size. Hence until one or more such ships were built, "we cannot tell to what extent, if any, unit tonnages of such ships can be safely reduced. We have nevertheless willingly agreed to reopen this question."

He said that only the future could determine whether qualitative limitation would solve naval competition. However, "it will serve as a bridge to future treaties of a more far-reaching scope and structure and international understanding will not be destroyed."

Salient Provisions

The salient provisions of the treaty are:

1. The advance exchange of building intentions;
2. Limitation of tonnage and gun calibre;
3. Definition of every category of vessel and its armament;
4. The life of battleships extended from 20 to 25 years;
5. A six year holiday in the building of 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns;
6. An agreement not to build between eight and seventeen thousand tons, thus ending the construction of pocket battleships;
7. Making the maximum gun calibre fourteen instead of sixteen inches, provided Japan and Italy agree to observe this regulation by January 1, 1937.

It is expected that Britain will seek bi-lateral agreements with Russia and Germany.—United Press

Signed At St. James'

London, Mar. 25.
The Three Power Naval Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, these being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy.

The treaty is for six years, from December 31.
In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnages, and the reduction of gun calibre to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 23,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 25 years.

Vicount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurance that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

Hope For Extension

Vicount Monell regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol governing the future.

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WATCHMAN OMTS
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Remarking that the district watchman had omitted a number of vital points in his evidence, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen discharged Tsang Ming, 18, unemployed, who appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was charged with the theft of an anklet from the complainant's granddaughter.

The complainant was Lau Yee, widow. District Watchman No. 78 stated that he saw the defendant and "did not like his looks" so followed him. Defendant went up to complainant who was standing among a crowd watching a juggler at the junction of Shanghai Street near Mongkok Road, and took the anklet from the child's leg.

Inspector Portallion stated that the anklet was alleged to have been thrown away in the subsequent chase and was not recovered.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning:

Bengt. Consols.	11 1/2	11.70
Antamoks	1.40	1.45
Paracales	.38	.38 1/2
San Maurice	.65	.67
X. L.	.90	1.00
Manabates	.49	.50
Demonstrations	.40	.42
Big Wedges	.15 1/2	.16 1/2

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the opening of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Asked Price	Bid Price
Antamok Goldfield		
Mining Co.	P. 1.45	P. 1.40
Benguet Consolidated	11.70	11.50
Demonstrations	0.43	0.42
Manabate Consolidated	0.51	0.50
San Maurice		
Mining Co.	0.60	0.58
Suway Consolidated	0.26	0.24
United Paracale		
Mining Co.	0.40	0.39
Market:—Strong.		

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	26 1/2 cts.	down 1/4 ct.
Apr/June	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
July/Sept.	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
Oct/Decr.	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
Market:—Dull.		

ing the use of submarines in war time.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the new treaty falls short of the best hopes it perpetuated much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes would bring disaster. If the numbers of ships are correspondingly increased, Mr. Davis warned, it would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be abused.

Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty.

Washington, Mar. 25.
The Naval Treaty will be scrutinized by the Senate in order to ensure that the United States interests are adequately protected, declared Senator Pittman to-day.

Other officials agree that the new pact is unlikely to affect the declared American policy of having a navy second to none.

Naval experts state that the building plans designed to give the United States a full tonnage authorized under the expiring Washington and London naval treaties, are not to be changed.—Reuter.



James Melton, Jane Froman and Pat O'Brien in "Stars of Broadway," Warner Bros' latest musical feature, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL
WEDDINGMR. GEORGE DUNCAN
AND MISS BESSIE GILL

The stately interior of St. John's Cathedral made a perfect setting for the bridal gown at the marriage of Miss Bessie Gill and Mr. George Duncan, which took place this afternoon.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. has been connected with the firm of Loxley and Co. (China) Ltd. for seven years and is now Private Secretary. Mr. W. Gill is a member of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society having taken a leading role in the recent production, "The Country Girl."

The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. and is a member of the staff of Loxley and Co. He is a very keen sportsman, being Captain of 2nd XI Hong Kong Football Club team. Mr. Duncan has played for Scotland on several occasions and is also an Interport Hockey player. He is a member of the Craigievar Cricket Club bowls team.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a classically cut white lace gown over crepe satin. Features of the gown were full Bishop sleeves and a high collar. Her fine tulle veil was held in place by a pearl leaf coronet. She carried white roses and white leather bag with a white satin bow.

Miss Helen Wylie, as bridesmaid, wore a misty blue French crepe dress set off with a large picture hat. Little Peggy Duncan, the bride's young niece, wore a blue crepe period dress with silver bandeau and silver slippers. Both attendants carried bouquets of pale pink gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a light navy blue crepe satin ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. George Gargett. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Argyle Hotel, Happy Valley where the bride's parents received the guests.

On leaving the reception, Mrs.



June Lang, who plays her first feature role in "Every Saturday Night," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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London, Mar. 25.
Most modern methods of refrigeration, insulation and ventilation, specially designed for the carriage of fruit, are being installed in the steamer Matua, under construction at Hawthorn, Leslie and Company shipyard at Hebburn-on-Tyne, where the vessel was launched to-day.

The Matua, which is 351 feet long, with Sulzer direct Diesel drive for her twin screws, is primarily intended for cargo traffic on the New Zealand service, but will also have accommodation for 45 saloon passengers. She will have a speed of 10 1/2 knots.—British Wireless.

Duncan wore a navy blue morocain suit set off with a navy blue and white hat, white gloves and bag, and navy blue shoes. Mr and Mrs. Duncan leave to-night for Europe on the S.S. Scharnhorst.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Singapore Mutiny

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The article from a correspondent on the Singapore Mutiny which broke out on February 15, 1915, published by you yesterday, is mainly accurate, but there are one or two unfortunate errors which require correction. As one of the armed civilians who took part in the operations, with still vivid memories of the affair, I can speak with authority and without needing to quote references. The two most noticeable mistakes made by the correspondent are the following:

There is reference to "women and children" being killed by the mutineers. It is only right to hasten to state that those Indian soldiers, brave men who were misled on the score of their religion—and who I witnessed face death unflinchingly afterwards—definitely refrained from harming a single woman or child. Several European women thus escaped—one, stopped while out with her husband, saw him shot down by her side, but was allowed to go unharmed. The one and only woman killed, Mrs. Woolcombe, was accidentally shot, when she very bravely threw herself in front of her husband as the assassins fired their rifles. Brave woman! An inspiring example of wifely devotion.

The other glaring error is the reference to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, a territorial battalion which was rushed to Singapore from Burma—obviously not from Bangkok, as stated by the correspondent.

The other mis-statements are of a minor nature, and excusable after this lapse of time, though it might be added that only a portion of the Indian battalion mutinied.

Sir,—I respectfully write to correct one or two discrepancies which have crept into the otherwise accurate account of the happenings in Singapore at the time of the Mutiny of the fifth Indian Light Infantry.

In addition to those mentioned as constituting Singapore's defenders early in 1915, and indeed at the outbreak of the Great War, there were the H.K.S.R.A., a company of Chinese Infantry, Volunteer Artillery and, last but not least, the S.I.E. (v).

Mr. C. V. Dyson was shot dead in the compound of Tanjong Barracks as he was standing in his car reading the Riot Act.

There were at least two Germans who availed themselves of the opportunity for escape. These were the Manager of Behn, Meyer and Co., Ltd. (Mr. Diehn) and the Assistant Manager (whose name I can't, for the moment, recall). The former left Singapore's shores in a sampan and eventually turned up in Java, and the latter was found in the jungle suffering from the effects of hunger and exposure.

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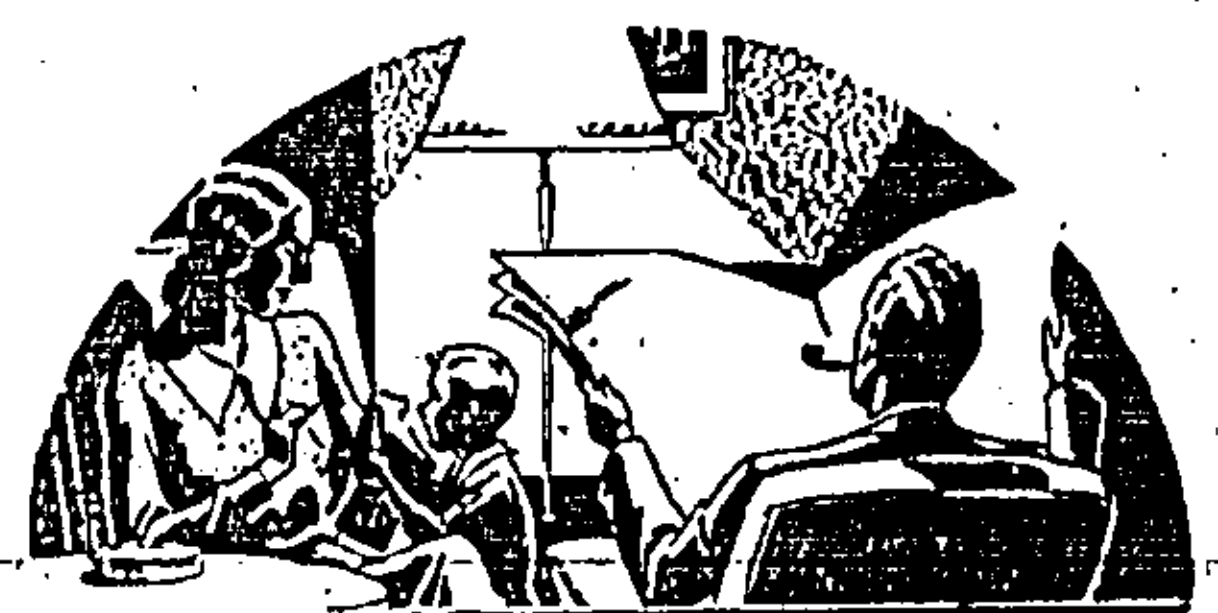
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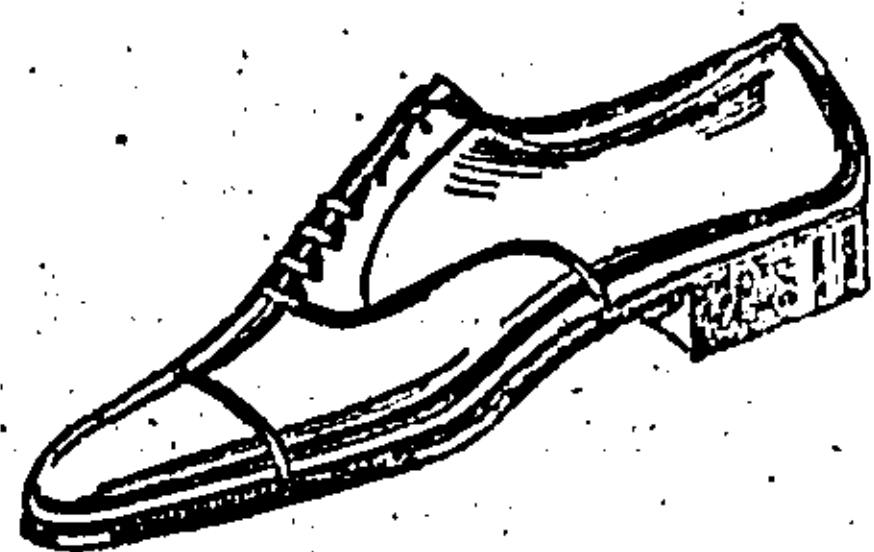
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BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

PUZZLERS

YEARS ago they used to argue about questions like this:

"If a squirrel is on the trunk of a tree, and a hunter walks around the tree, but the squirrel keeps moving so that the tree-trunk is always between him and the hunter, does the hunter walk around the squirrel?"

A silly sort of question, you say. Well, yes, but what is the answer?

MANKIND, which takes a peculiar delight in mental self-torture, has interested itself time out of mind in similar questions. The Greeks were particularly fond of this pastime. The worst offender of the Athenian group was a gentleman named Zeno, who was born around 488 B.C. His most famous question is the one about Achilles and the turtle—you probably know it, but we can bring it in by way of introduction:—

Achilles can run ten times as fast as a turtle. He gives the turtle a hundred yards start, and then tears after it. Now while Achilles is covering that hundred yards the turtle has travelled ten yards; while Achilles is covering the ten yards the turtle proceeds one yard; while Achilles covers

since the world began man has been setting and trying to solve problems The ones

recently set by the front page

humorist of the

"S. C. M. Post" were good but . . .

TRY THESE

the one yard the turtle moves ahead one-tenth of a yard; and so on. No matter how fast Achilles travels there is always a distance, no matter how small, between himself and the turtle; therefore Achilles can never catch up with the turtle.

Can you straighten out that race? What's wrong with the statement? Where's the fallacy?

POSSIBLY the most famous—and most maddening—of these paradoxes of old is the so-called "Litigiosus," as recorded by Protagoras. (Protagoras was a noted Greek Sophist; he died about 411 B.C.)

It appears that Protagoras instructed a youth named Euathlus in rhetoric, which in those days was equivalent to teaching him law. The two had an agreement that Euathlus need not pay for his tuition until he had won his first case.

Now the young man, not unlike some modern youths, preferred the primrose path to the strait and narrow way; he practised not at all, and seemed to have no prospect of ever getting a case, much less winning one. Protagoras began to get restless about his tuition-fee; at last he haled the young Euathlus into court.

As both were knowing in the law, each conducted his own case. Protagoras rose and addressed the court thus:—

"My lord (or whatever was the Hellenic equivalent of that title), it does not matter how this case is decided; for if the verdict is in my favour, naturally young Euathlus must pay; and if the verdict is against me, young Euathlus will have won his first case, and therefore must pay, by our agreement."

He then sat down, presumably with a satanic grin at his opponent. But Euathlus was no bargainer, either. He yawned, rose, and said:—

"My lord, my opponent is right; for it does not matter how this case is decided; if the verdict is in my favour, naturally, I shall not have to pay; while if it is against me, I shall not have won my first case, and so will not have to pay, under the terms of our agreement."

Now the question before the house is, what is wrong with either or both of those arguments? The matter can be straightened out, and there is a reason why; but as we asked before—can you manage it?

Only two questions were asked: "Where are you going?" and "What is your business there?" If these questions were answered truthfully the person was allowed to proceed, free as the mountain breeze; but if a false answer was rendered, it was "What ho, Jack Ketch!" and the prevaricator was at once made guest of honour at a necktie-party.

The scheme worked well until one morning a notorious criminal was observed sauntering towards the bridge. The judges sat up with pleased grins; Jack Ketch rolled up his sleeves, unslinging a nice new rope, and whistled a bar or two of the popular ballad, "All I do is hang around." The criminal strolled up and halted before the judges.

"Where are you going, and what's your business there?" asked the head judge, while Ketch's husky assistants got set for a flying tackle.

"Oh," said the criminal calmly, "I'm going to those gallows to be hanged."

You see? If he was telling the truth he must be allowed to pass freely across the bridge to vanish into the hinterland; if he was not telling the truth he must be hanged, but if they hanged him, he was telling the truth, and still must be allowed to go across in safety.

History does not record what the judges did. But you might like to imagine yourself sitting on that board, and lend a hand to render a just verdict.

HERE is a question along somewhat different lines. The answer is simple, and it is not difficult to arrive at it. But when you have found it, don't try to prove it, for it can't be done.

Here it is: What is the smallest number of colours a map-maker need use in order to colour a map so that no contiguous districts will be of the same colour?

By "contiguous" we mean countries whose common borders are represented by a line; two countries which touch at a single point are not considered contiguous.

It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is it?

Since maps were made the proof of that little puzzle has worried people. Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved,—proved, we said,—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

HERE'S another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a

sheet of paper, a playing-card—any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate a plane through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you get it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

ANOTHER popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (—), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance, 1 can be expressed as 44/44 or 4/4 + (4—4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4 + 4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4+4)/(4+4), which is, of course, 10/10.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them are as you (and the ancients) will agree, are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

In such manner did ancient amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinkled those august brows are as good to-day as they were then. Answers on Page Two.

F. G. Hartwick

A Spirit Departs From Bali

IN Bali, East Indian island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives buried themselves into the flames—a practice now no longer allowed, though the other burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the burying-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and estate, the higher soars his pyre. The towers are carried to the appointed place on the shoulders of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpses are taken out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge.

They are then placed in specially carved animal-shaped coffins of wood. Sticks and logs are heaped around them, and the whole is lighted—the bodies of rich and poor flaring away until at last they are equal in nothingness.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now I don't want to have to tell you again that you're violating the first principles of structural engineering!"

COMMONS WARNING IN DEFENCE DEBATE

GOLDEN MILLER FANCIED

BUT REYNOLDSTOWN MAY REPEAT

ENORMOUS WAGERS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Liverpool, Mar. 25. The question is now on everybody's lips: Will Golden Miller repeat the debacle of his 1935 Grand National or his smashing win of 1934? Or will Reynoldstown become the first horse since the Colossus, in 1870, to win the race in successive years?—not including the victories of Poethly in the war years.

It is anticipated that the battle will be between Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, and that it will bring a record crowd. It is impossible to get seats in trains or aeroplanes bound from London for the race. So many backers have been welcomed in previous years that the police are taking special precautions.

Policies have been taken with Lloyd's to insure against Golden Miller winning. It is reported that one backer stands to win £500,000 if he is successful.

Owen Anthony, Golden Miller's trainer, is very confident; but so is the trainer of Reynoldstown. Other horses well fancied include Avenger, Lazy Boots, Buckhorn, Keen Blade and Castle Irwell. Reuter Special.

Mother Shot Her Son

BUT WOUNDING NOT INTENTIONAL

Santa Barbara, Mar. 25. Mrs. Livmore, wife of the Wall Street magnate, Jesse Livmore, was today exonerated when she appeared on a charge of wounding her son, who was discovered critically wounded in the head and back in November last.

It was alleged at the time that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Livmore, who was living apart from her husband, Mrs. Livmore was taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.

The son, aged 16 years, today gave evidence, saying that he was to blame for the shooting, which he stated was accidental.—Reuter.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN AERODROMES

FACILITIES FOR SOVIET DENIED

London, Mar. 25. The Foreign Secretary stated in the Commons at question-time that the Czechoslovakian Government had given the British Minister at Prague a categorical assurance that no arrangement existed between Russia and Czechoslovakia for the use by the former country of the aerodromes in the territory of the latter for military purposes.—British Wireless.

BANISHEE RETURNS

TO TEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

A Chinese, who says he is named William Johnson, alias Lo Wai-chick, 32, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment after being banished on April 26, 1934, for ten years.

Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the accused was confidentially banished from Malaya. He was re-banished in Hongkong on a new warrant. Sentence of ten months' hard labour was passed.

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Formerly stout people are singing praises for Bonkers—the new reducing treatment. This safe and natural way takes off extra pounds by cleansing waste from the intestines and removing retained moisture from fatty tissues. Mrs. C. H. Lavin, U.S.A., has lost 22 pounds of fat in seven weeks. Take a little Bonkers in half a glass of orange juice before meals for the next week. See how quickly your unwanted pounds melt away by the "3 easy stages," as shown above. Eat plenty. Just select the food you like in their proper combination—they do not turn to fat. Free list shows you how to choose the correct combination. Know the "3 easy stages" and slim, attractive, youthful figure. For sale at all chemists.

BOMBINGS FROM AIR MENACE TO FLEET

SHIPS COULD NOT REMAIN AT MALTA

ENGLISH PORTS OPEN TO ATTACK

Warning of the British Navy's danger from air attack was given in the House of Commons debate last month on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to create a Ministry of Defence.

Among the points made were:

Malta and Gibraltar are not safe for the Fleet. Devonport, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness cannot shelter warships from bombs.

The air bomb has become the master weapon. Europe is one vast arsenal.

The next war will be declared by the dropping of bombs.

In another war we may find resources on which we drew in the last war closed to us.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after referring to the "very rude shocks" administered to the country by Mr. Baldwin's disclosures of German rearmament and the Hoare-Laval proposals, said it was impossible for any Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

'MR. BALDWIN'S RUDE SHOCKS FOR NATION'

London, Mar. 12. An arraignment of the Prime Minister by Sir Austen Chamberlain started and excited the House of Commons today.

He declared that Parliament must demand great changes in the organisation of the defence services and proof that everything had been done to prevent the continuance of such errors as those for which the Prime Minister had twice stood at the table to ask indulgence.

From the Government benches, more than usually well filled for a Friday debate, came a good deal of cheering during the speech.

The debate arose on Rear-Adm. Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to establish a Ministry of Defence.

There was no trace of personal feeling in Sir Austen's censure, no endeavour to injure the Government. His tone was austere, judicial on the facts, regretful as to questions of individual responsibility; but, above all, gravely anxious over the issues of national safety involved. It was clear that he spoke for a large and representative body of opinion in the House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in the latter stages of the debate and his main theme was the statements of Mr. Baldwin upon national defence. These, he said, had given the House and the country some very rude shocks which they did not want repeated.

MR. BALDWIN'S ADMISSIONS

The first which he cited was the assurance given by Mr. Baldwin in November, 1934, that Germany was not rapidly approaching equality with our air strength. Secondly, Sir Austen recalled Mr. Baldwin's admission of May, 1935, that he had been wrong as to the future, wrong about the speeding-up of Germany's production.

No such announcement, Sir Austen declared, had been made by the Head of a Government in all the 40 years of his Parliamentary experience.

Was it wonderful that some felt then profoundly anxious? But in last December Mr. Baldwin increased anxiety by using language such as no one had ever heard. Speaking upon the Laval-Hoare peace proposals he declared that "I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby against us." Yet in the second debate (that in which Sir Samuel Hoare made his apology), Mr. Baldwin said nothing to explain his former words.

NO MAN STRONG ENOUGH

Sir Austen could not guess what Mr. Baldwin had in his mind. Every thinking man was putting that problem to himself. In all the capitals of Europe there was more information about our defences than we had. It was "not pleasant, not reassuring."

If our defence organisation had been really efficient, those incidents would not have happened.

The Prime Minister had spread responsibility for them over all the benches of the House. Now it was up to him to find a solution.

As to the constitution of a separate Ministry of Defence, Sir Austen wholly agreed with the conclusion, which Lord Eustace Percy (Minister without portfolio) had announced as the Government's, that it was not needed. We should develop institutions, not scrap them. He dreaded the project of a Ministry. No man was strong enough to bear the burden. To maintain the responsibility of the heads of the three defence services was vital.

On the other hand, Sir Austen held that it was impossible for a Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He must either cease to be Prime Minister for home affairs or cease to preside over the Imperial Defence Committee. The reform which Sir Austen preferred was the appointment of a Minister to act as chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. That body had been shelving the most vital problems. The best general staffs were not enough to organise defence.

Warfare was now "of nations." Co-ordination of the whole of civil activities was required. Industrial capacity must be considered. Was there now any survey of our resources? Were they continuously under review?

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Recent events had increased our difficulties. The absolute neutrality of the United States might close against us resources which had been indispensable to us in the Great War. For the first time the League of Nations was employing economic Sanctions. What effect would that have on the productive capacity of war material in all other countries?

A Minister should be chosen to superintend our defences who had special capacity for the purpose.

Sir Austen also recommended a change in the secretariat. No individual had contributed so much to the Committee of Imperial Defence as Sir Maurice Hankey, its secretary, but we could not go on accumulating duties on him—it will be remembered that Sir Maurice is also Secretary to the Cabinet. Sir Austen suggested that to find another Cabinet Secretary would be the better way.

So he reached the conclusion that great changes must be made, and the repetition of "such errors" as those which Mr. Baldwin had admitted prevented in the future.

WEAPONS OF DEFENCE

Before this striking and impressive speech the debate had proved that although members were not agreed upon the establishment of a Ministry of Defence they were almost unanimous as to the necessity for reform of the existing system and deeply impressed with the gravity of what Sir E. Grigg called "the emergency in defence."

TAXATION PROBLEMS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ALTERS PLANS

Washington, Mar. 25. The House sub-committee on taxation suddenly reversed its attitude by deciding to keep processing and all other excise taxes out of its report on the new tax programme, upon which the full committee begins work Monday.

"We eliminated these factors entirely because we were never keen about them and it is felt we can get fairly close to the amount of revenue required by other resources," said Mr. Sam Hill, chairman.

The committee also agreed to reduce from 33.5 to 22.5 per cent. the tax rates on dividends to non-resident alien stockholders.

Besides eliminating the processing taxes, the sub-committee agreed the discussion in full committee should be restricted to the three major proposals: 1. broad revision of corporation taxes estimated to bring in \$501,000,000 based on the amount of net income held for reserve; 2. the 90 per cent. windfall tax on unpaid or unrefunded processing taxes which should yield \$100,000,000; 3. temporary continuation of existing capital stock and excess profit taxes to yield \$83,000,000.

The revised tax on dividends paid to foreigners will produce about \$26,000,000, it is estimated.—Reuter.

Ras Nassibu's Escape

NEAR DEATH WHEN IJICA BOMBED

Addis Ababa, Mar. 25. The young Ethiopian General, Ras Nassibu, had a narrow escape when Ijica was bombed by the Italians for the fourth time.

A bomb fell on the General's palace, which was destroyed, but he had left it a few minutes earlier to visit the veteran Turkish adviser, Wahib Pasha, who is living in a villa outside the town.

As the result of successive bombings, Ijica now lies in ruins.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

R.A.O.C. ASSN.

LOCAL BRANCH NOW FORMED

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, which was formed in 1928 under the title of the R.A.O.C. Old Comrades Association, has formed a local branch with Lt. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., as President. Membership is open to all serving members of the Corps and all ex-members who have not done so are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot, or with Lt. Col. Johnson as early as possible.

To mark the establishment of the local branch a fancy dress dance will be held at the China Flat Club at 9 p.m. on Monday, March 30, and a very enjoyable evening is predicted. Friends of the Corps who have not yet received an invitation should write to the Dance Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot. A cheque of £1 s.d. and £1.50 double is being made to cover expenses. A special launch will leave for Kowloon at 1 a.m.

NEW O.C. OF R.A.F.

WING COMMANDER KEARY LEAVING

It is notified that Wing Commander C. R. Keary, Officer Commanding the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEEPEST DISGRACE IS TO INSIST ON DOING WORK FOR WHICH WE ARE UNFIT—TO DO WORK OF ANY SORT BADLY.—George Eliot.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Friedrich Maier, missionary of Mollin, via Swatow, Onlu, and Mrs. Hilgard Segger, teacher of Hokscha, via Swatow-Hingming.

As the result of a bale of tobacco which on him at Jardine's Wharf, Yau Tak-po, 13, suffered a fractured leg and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, while working at Shai-ko, Kowloon City, a claimant, a labourer, Wong Kung, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Lo Wai, 55, street coolie, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was charged with the unlawful possession of 12 roots of Azaleas, (forbidden plants), at Custom Pass, Kowloon City. He alleged that he had been asked to carry them by a flower dealer named Chan. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody for enquiries. Inspector Chester Woods stated that defendant told the police that he was asked to carry the plants by an unknown woman. The roots were valued at \$40.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. A Light Concert.

Pianoforte: Solo—Valse Oublie (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt) ... Vladimir Horowitz; Songs—Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (Herbert); I'm falling in love with someone (Herbert) ... Nelson Eddy (Baritone); Song—The Pipes of Pan (Wagner) (Monckton) ... Winnie Melville (Soprano); Song—I met an Angel (Morgan); Shannon River (Morgan) ... John McCormack (Tenor); Violin Solos—Allegro (Flocco); Pule Moon (Indian Love Song) (arr. Kreisler) ... Albert Sandier; Songs—Let me give my happiness to you: Three Wishes ... Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Marcello Andre.

Programme

1. Banjo Solos—Crackerjack; The black and the white; Solo—Hano Solo—The Music goes Round and Round; 1. Banjo Solos—Hot and Bothered; Hot Picking; 4. Piano Solos—My Body; Shot the Note.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.40 p.m. Variety.

Songs—On Treasure Island; Sailing Home with the Tide ... Turner Layton; Band—One Night in Monte Carlo; There'll never be another you; Songs—Many Happy returns of the day; Love is like a Cigarette ... Kitty Masters; Piano Solos—Two for Tonight; Medley ... Renara; Vocal—1 Heard; St. Louis Blues ... The Four Crochets.

8.40-9 p.m. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbes).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy); 2. Plaisir d'Amour (Maurini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Comparsita—Tango.

9.30-10 p.m. Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

OPERATION ON LADY CALDECOTT

BUT HOPES TO REACH H.K. IN JUNE

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) has received a letter from Lady Caldecott, who has been indisposed for some time, is to undergo an appendix operation to-morrow. Her ladyship, however, hopes to leave Home for Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Corfu, due here on June 10.

EDEN SEES VISITORS

London, Mar. 25. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations this afternoon with the German envoy Herr Von Ribbentrop and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff.—British Wireless.

Royal Air Force, Hongkong, since November 1933, will be leaving for the United Kingdom, on transfer, in the near future.

Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, who arrived here from Singapore by the a.s. Ranchi on March 5 last, will be his successor.

Found loitering on the first floor of 9, Gilman Bazaar, at 5 a.m. yesterday morning, Chan, 23, who was questioned by the detective admitted that he went there to steal. When brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning the defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fowles prosecuted.

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The flagship of the China Station, H.M.S. Kent, arrived last night from Singapore with H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.B., aboard.

Admitted the theft of nine pieces of clothing valued at \$13 belonging to Lau Wai from No. 600 Shanghai Street, ground floor, yesterday, Chan Tak, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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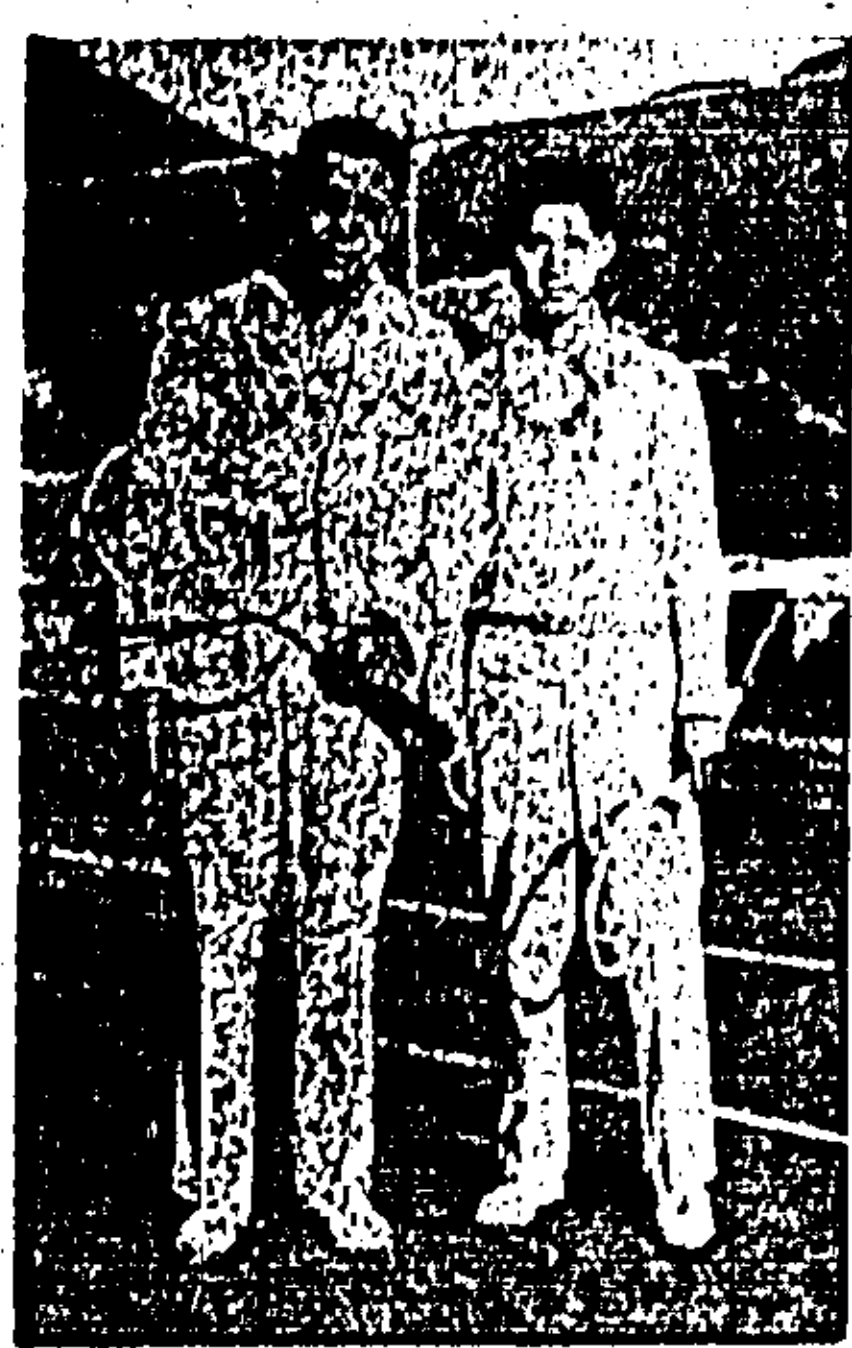
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CHINA'S PROBABLE CHARITY CUP FINAL TEAM

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Gordon Lum and W. C. Chey, who are due to arrive in Hongkong at the end of the week. Lum and Chey are on their way to Europe for the Davis Cup.

"DOLLY" TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

STANDARD STILL VERY POOR

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the open tennis championships are still being won and lost by wide margins, and none of yesterday's four games went beyond two sets, while in three of them losers only managed to win three games each.

The standard of tennis remains disappointingly low. The chief match, a double between Leonard and Hachuma and Leo Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, was an exhibition of the gentle art of pat-ball. All four players eschewed the overhead "kill" preferring to drop the ball back easily for it to be loosed up once more into another short, but neck-straining lob. Leo Wai-tong's overhead drop shots were clever in execution, but they should not have scored so often. Hachuma alone endeavored to improve the pace by some good driving, but his net play was less precise and accurate.

Leonard and Hachuma cracked up badly after leading 6-4, and 40-15 in the first set. Twice forced to run into the crowd, they lost the rhythm of their strokes and went on to lose the first set in the twelfth game. 10-12 after Leo and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Leo and Luk showed admirable understanding and presumably specially selected a type of play best calculated to outwit their opponents. Leo's cleverly controlled cut shots were certainly very tantalizing, but one wished for little more sparkle on this part of the winners who appeared quite content to go on playing "dolly drops" even when they could have afforded to live things up.

QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY

All three singles games ended quickly and painlessly. Tsui Wai-nai waited for Gray to make opening errors to win 6-2, 6-1. Most of the games went to deuce after Gray had obtained game point, but the H.K.C.C. player could not steady himself enough to force home these advantages.

Tsui played methodical tennis waiting for the correct opening before quickening the pace. He scored some pretty looking ace shots with excellent placements and three times passed his opponent as he rushed the net on loose balls.

Teddy Fincher was given a certain amount of stroke practice in his game against Captain Gray, but was power extended and Alec Pearce had nothing but defensive cut shots to offer against Tsui. Kong and Luk could not therefore hope to do better than 1-2. E.G. Kong's general play was quite promising, his forecourt work being particularly steady. But I wonder if he knew he was standing on the line for every first service!

THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows: Open Singles—Tsui Wai-nai beat S. A. Gray, 6-2, 6-1; E. C. Fincher beat Captain W. J. R. Orange, 6-2, 6-2; Paul Kong beat T. A. Pearce, 6-2, 6-2; Open Doubles—Leo Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, 7-5, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles—Tsui Yun-pui v. Iu Tak-chouk.

Open Doubles—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remond; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Wang v. F. Kong and Lal Kwong-tsun.

Club Handicap Singles—E. R. Price v. Lt.-Col. Stapleton; G. W. Sewell v. C. C. Stark; D. S. Robb v. A. D. Humphreys.

Club Handicap Doubles—P. H. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Rids.

New World Swimming Record

IN BREASTSTROKE

New York, Mar. 25. Jack Kinsley of the University of Michigan established a new world's record for the 200 yards breaststroke swimming here to-day returning the amazing time of 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds.

This beats the previous record held by Jean Carpentier the Frenchman, who swam the distance last year in 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL POOLS

LEAGUE NOT TO BUY LICENCE

COPYRIGHTING FIXTURES

London, Feb. 28. Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, last night denied that the League had asked the promoters of the Football Pools to buy a licence for the use of the fixture lists.

This denial in the latest move in the League's campaign to stop the great pool gamblers by cancelling all fixtures for the rest of the season and keeping the new fixtures secret until the day before the games.

Mr. McKenna declared: "The report (last before the president by the *News Chronicle*) that the pool promoters offered £25,000, that this was rejected, and that a demand was made by the League for £75,000 a year, is emphatically incorrect."

"At no time has there been any request from the Football League for any sum for the copyright, and the Football League has never been approached by the Pool Promoters' Association on this subject."

NO STATEMENT YET

"This I know is contrary to statements issued by the promoters, but I say it in face of those announcements."

"So far as the Football League is concerned there will be no 'clearing the air' statement until our usual meeting in London on March 2. Any move must come from the promoters."

"The pools admit that there is a copyright in the fixture lists, but deny that they have been guilty of any infringement."

"So far as any damage to football"



C. J. Tacchi, newly-elected President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

clubs is concerned, the withholding of the names of opposing teams may act as a fillip to the gates. We must wait and see the result of the League's step."

THE KEY MAN

"The only man who has any further interest in the League's action until Monday week is the man who draws up the fixture lists."

The Pools Promoters' Association met secretly at Liverpool on Saturday and subsequently issued the following statement:

"On Friday, January 3, a meeting took place at Liverpool between the accredited representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association and a deputation representing the management committee of the Football League."

"At that meeting the Football League deputation contended that the Football League held a copyright in their fixtures, and men-

PORTUGAL'S DILEMMA

(By "Veritas")

Twenty-one players have been asked to prepare themselves to play for China in the International Charity Cup final against Portugal on Sunday. They have been drawn from the two South China Athletic teams and the Chinese Athletic Club. Nevertheless the selectors also have in mind a Probable team which is as follows:—

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lum Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qun-ling.

If this team finally does service Chinese Athletic will be presented by Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, while with the exception of Lum Tak-po, the rest of the team will be South China "A" players.

Nevertheless this is by no means the certain line-up. Tsui Ah-fai is not definite whether he can play, and the selectors have requested the following to be ready for the match:—

Pau Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chui, Chan Hung-ching, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai, Lum Tak-po and H. Young; Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-ka, Tio Hian-gwin, Tay Qun-ling, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

Whatever the line-up, it will differ considerably from the team which last Scotland in a very disappointing game on Christmas Day. On that occasion, when China won two-nil, the team was—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

The surprise about Sunday's probable team is the dropping of Leung Wing-chui from the centre-half berth for the inclusion of Lum Tak-po, South China "B" pivot.

It is also rather unexpected to see Tio Hian-gwin included in view of his somewhat mediocre display during the week. But the inclusion of Tsui Ah-fai will strengthen the half back line, while Tang Kwong-sum thoroughly deserves recognition on his recent performances.

Whatever the final composition of the team, it will be powerful in every department. The rear division is perhaps about the finest in the Colony, and if Lum Tak-po comes up to scratch the intermediate line will be invulnerable.

Apparently Fung King-cheung is going to centre-forward with Tio in his customary position on the right and Lee Wai-tong his old berth of inside left. It is a promising inside trio, and in every respect the team looks good enough to win the International Charity Cup for the second year in succession.

PORTUGAL IN A DILEMMA

NOT ANNOUNCING THE TEAM

Portugal are placed in a dilemma about the Charity Cup final. The International Hockey tournament final is being played on Sunday morning and quite a number of their footballers are included in Portugal's team to oppose England. Beltrao and B. Gossano are certain to play in the hockey and if they should sustain injuries Portugal claim they will be forced to cry off the football.

It seems extraordinary that such a position should arise. It also casts an unfortunate reflection on the selectors. Of course it can be argued till doomsday that the hockey final is just as important as the football final; and possibly the hockey organisers can point to the fact that this date was fixed several months ago. Apart from that it would appear to be a very normal gesture on the part of the Hockey Association if they gave way to the football on this occasion. On the face of it there seems to be no reason why the hockey should not be put back for a week, or even played during the week in view of the lengthening evenings. The hockey season is as good as finished whereas with football there is the prospect of congested fixtures and a season lengthening into May.

While the postponement of the football final would tend even more to disrupt the hockey season, the postponement of the hockey match would appear to make no difference to anybody.

It is decidedly unfortunate for Portugal to be faced with the task of playing two important matches in

Frying-Pan Lawn Tennis

There is a rush on frying-pans in Melbourne—at least so *Reuter* says—and the ironmongers are already choosing the site of their week-end coney-shooting lodges.

The pans are being used for lawn tennis; a craze which has ousted the more classical rigours of "barrow-pushing," a pastime that, after all, has lost a little caste ever since Mr. Pickwick sat in a barrow during the partridge-shooting and assured Captain Boldwig that his name was Cold Punch.

The use of frying-pans for lawn tennis began at Wonthaggi, a country hamlet in Victoria. A Mr. Harry Chipchase, who rather fancied himself on the courts, challenged a Mr. John McLeish to a match of lawn tennis.

"Mr. Chipchase," said Mr. McLeish, "I could beat you with a frying-pan." "Sir," replied Mr. Chipchase, "you could not."

EXALTED THE FRYING PAN But he did. And the news spread. Just as Lamb's Chinese peasant-boy found that the perfect way of constant pig is to turn down your house, and set all China's pig-lovers a-talking, so this Mr. McLeish has popularized, and in a fashion, exalted the frying-pan.

A series, almost a spate, of challenges followed. Raquets were thrown to the wind, or de-trung to make ukuleles and music. A local member of Parliament chose a Mr. Winslett as partner and beat two prominent town councillors. All four used frying-pans.

Already a rule has been passed that the inside of the pan may not be used, a delicate legal refinement. But this is hardly progress. The late Mr. Freddy Wilson took on all comers at ping-pong with a table-tennis racket. The great-uncle of a friend of mine won a charity match of hockey in which walking sticks and a hard-boiled egg were used. Bradman learnt cricket with a drain pipe and a golf ball, against a wall.

The frying-pan phase must, like violets and banquets, pass. It is a game full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Wimbledon remains sacred. R. C. R. G.

one day with possible injuries to affect the composition of the football team.

The upshot is that Portugal cannot name her football team until Sunday afternoon, and should any of the footballers receive injuries on Sunday morning Portugal will probably have to call off the football.

In accomplishing the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club last evening, St. Andrew's "A" have made themselves fairly assured of fourth position in the men's doubles badminton league, while they have every chance of finishing third.

With two games in hand of the C.R.C., they are but two points behind, and as they have a none-too-severe programme ahead, it seems more than likely that they will oust the Chinese from their position before the season ends.

Elliott Hall "A" experienced no difficulty in beating First Brigade at Police Headquarters, though they had to concede two games to the father and son Shute combination, who also gave Chan and Yee a good run for their money, winning 10 aces before admitting defeat.

These were the only two games played, and the complete scores will be announced in the following table.



Bernie Gosano, who has to play in football and hockey cup finals on Sunday.

Oxford's Fine Full-Course Trial

London, Mar. 25. Oxford University boat race crew rowed a brilliant full-course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, covering the distance in 18 minutes 59 seconds.

Their coach was delighted with the performance even taking into account that they were favoured with a fast tide and a following wind.

This was a vast improvement on their first full-course trial of Thursday last when they took 21 minutes 4 seconds.—*Reuter*.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Golden Miller Is Still Favourite

London, Mar. 25. Golden Miller remains firm favourite for the Grand National according to the call-over to-day. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 5-2. The latest prices, as called by *Reuter* follow.

4 to 1 Golden Miller (o) 9/2

Our Daily Golf Hint

When the ball lies badly, hit the part you can see. Don't drop your shoulder in an useless attempt to hit the part you cannot see.

—Miss Helme.

(taken)
7 to 1 Reynoldsdown (t and o)
9 to 1 Avenger (o) 10 to 1 taken
100 to 7 Castle Irwell (o) 100/6
(taken)
20 to 6 Keen Blade (t and o)
120 to 1 Delanerie (o) 25/1 taken
33 to 1 Blue Prince (t and o)
Brienz (t and o)

SMART BADMINTON WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S

beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, 21-15; beat E. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10; beat W. C. Chey and H. W. Ho, 21-10; beat F. V. Wong and H. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) 21-10; beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, 15-21; beat W. C. Chey and H. W. Ho, 21-10; beat S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10.

FIRE BRIGADE v. ELLIOT HALL "A"

J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, 21-15; beat E. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10; beat W. C. Chey and H. W. Ho, 21-10; beat F. V. Wong and H. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) 21-10; beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, 15-21; beat W. C. Chey and H. W. Ho, 21-10; beat S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung, 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Elliott Hall "A"	18	18	1	110	10	26
Recreation "A"	18	15	1	95	22	30
C.R.C.	18	14	5	111	45	28
St. Andrew's "A"	17	13	4	84	58	28
Elliott Hall "B"	17	12	5	83	43	22
Recreation "B"	14	10	4	69	30	20
St. John's	17	8	9	73	80	16
First Brigade	18	8	10	65	85	16
V.R.C.	16	8	13	42	84	6
Kowloon Tong	21	3	19	49	104	0
St. Andrew's "B"	16	2	16	39	97	2
S. and S. Home	17	1	16	30	134	2

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(By "Robin")

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OUR FORECAST For Saturday Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH CUP

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Home football on Saturday next, including English and Scottish Leagues and the Scottish Cup semi-finals.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v	Birmingham
Bolton	v	Leeds
BRENTFORD	v	Chelsea
DERBY	v	Liverpool
Everton	v	Grimsby
HUDDESFIELD	v	W. Bromwich
Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland
PORTSMOUTH	v	Stoke
PRESTON	v	Blackburn
Wednesday	v	MANCHESTER C.
Wolves	v	Arsenal

SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY	v	Swansea
BRADFORD C.	v	Bradford
Burnley	v	Doncaster
CHARLTON	v	Bury
FULHAM	v	Blackpool
Hull	v	WEST HAM
MANCHESTER U.	v	Norwich
WOLVERHAMPTON	v	Sheff. U.
Port Vale	v	Leicester
TOTTENHAM	v	Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	v	Torquay
BRISTOL R.	v	Coveントリー
Cardiff	v	Bristol C.
CLAPTON O.	v	Newport
Crystal P.	v	QUEEN'S P. R.
GILLINGHAM	v	Millwall
LUTON	v	Aldershot
Northampton	v	Brighton
NOTTS C.	v	Swindon
READING	v	Watford
SOUTHEND	v	Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v	Barrow
Barrow	v	Manchester
CHESTER	v	Tranmere
Chesham	v	WREXHAM
Crawley	v	Hullfax
LINCOLN	v	Walsall
New Brighton	v	Rotherham
ROCHDALE	v	Carlisle
Southport	v	Gateshead
STOCKPORT	v	Oldham
York	v	HARTLEPOOLS

SCOTTISH CUP

Clyde	v	RANGERS
FALKIRK	v	Third Lanark

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN	v	St. Johnstone
Aberthaw	v	MOTHERWELL
Avr	v	AIRDRIE
CELTIC	v	Hibernian
DUNFERMLINE	v	Dundee
HAMILTON	v	Queen's Park
Hearts	v	Kilmarnock

CAMBRIDGE WINS

VARSITY GOLF MATCH

London, Mar. 25. Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual inter-Varsity golf match at Hoylake to-day, securing eight of the singles and four of the foursomes, making a total of 12 matches to three.

They thus equalled the record margin of victory established by Oxford in 1921, and 1930.

Cambridge's South African player, Watermeyer beat Quincy by 10 and 0 and did the first 18 holes in 68, thus equalling the professional course record held by Archie Compston.—*Reuter*.

GOALKEEPERS TO WEAR STEEL HELMETS

LATEST FOOTBALL INNOVATION

(By G. W. R. Smith)

Forget all the troubles in sport for a moment and let me tell you of football's latest introduction to preserve the craniums of goalkeepers.

The suggestion that goalkeepers should wear crash helmets has borne fruit. It will be discussed at the meeting of the International Board in June. In the meantime I have tried out the latest experimental crash helmet model.

A leading firm of sports outfitters are going ahead with arrangements to put the helmet on the market. Certain modifications will have to be made, but at the moment it resembles an ordinary motor-cycling helmet on a small scale.

Made of leather, with an asbestos lining, the weight will be less than eight ounces. It will have a detachable flexible peak and the back will be close fitting like a skull cap, only coming lower on to the neck. Straps will fasten under the chin.

NO MORE BRUISES

Sam Bartram, of Charlton, the most daring and unorthodox goalkeeper in the south, tried the new helmet for our benefit.

"It would help goalkeepers a lot if adopted," said Sam. "No more bumps and bruises to doctor on Saturday night! It would give us confidence, too, in diving for the ball at the feet of forwards."

"You can't protect all the body. The head is the main thing. That is where we get hurt most."

Charlton's manager, Mr. Jimmy

HOSPITAL'S RUGBY CUP FINAL

ST. MARY'S DEFEAT ST. THOMAS'S

London, March 25.

St. Mary's beat St. Thomas's by 19 points to 8 in the final of the London Hospitals' Rugby Cup at Richmond to-day.

In another rugby match Newport easily beat Penarth scoring 11 points without reply.—*Reuter*.

SEED, ALSO GAVE THE HELMET HIS APPROVAL

"Most clubs don't keep more than two or three goalkeepers on the books," he said. "When one is injured it causes a deal of inconvenience and perhaps the loss of valuable points."

"Goalkeepers often get their heads cut and bruised. A crash helmet would reduce the minor casualties."

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**ROYAL RANSOME'S
EXPERIENCE**

London, Mar. 25. Royal Ransom, Jack Whitney's chief hope for the Grand National and one of the fancied horses, was once doomed to face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second shot at the big jumping race, although two years ago it looked as if he would never be able to race again. He staked himself badly in a race at Hurst Park, and almost bled to death. It took his trainer, Jack Anthony, a year to build him up again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross and Red and Gun entered for the race, but Royal Ransom will be his first string, and Double Crossed will probably be saved for another race.

The New York millionaire has probably spent more money than anybody else in an effort to win the National. Year after year he has had one or two horses running. But luck has always dogged him.

RESPECTED BY BOOKIES

In 1935, Royal Ransom fell at Valentine's Brook the second time round. This year he carries 101 pounds, one pound less than last March—and is respectfully regarded by the bookmakers as a 20 to 1 shot—a very fair price for the National. This will be the fifth year that Whitney has stood a good chance of winning the National. In 1929, he had his best chance of all with Easter Hero, regarded as the best steeplechaser in the world in his year. Easter Hero started a hot favourite, but spread a plate two fences from home, and finished second.

Easter Hero ran in the 1930 National, and again was a hot favourite. The "Hero" fell, but Whitney's disappointment was lightened somewhat by second string, Sir Lindsay, finishing third, after his jockey had lost both irons at the last fence.

In 1931, Sir Lindsay was the solo wearer of the Whitney pink, black and white colours, but he fell at the dreaded Beecher's Brook the second time around.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF CASTLE IRWELL

London, Mar. 25. Castle Irwell, owned by George Bostwick, of New York, is a favoured horse for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, on Friday.

Castle Irwell carries 157 lbs. this year, seven pounds more than last March when he fell at the Canal fence the second time around. He was then lying fourth and his fine display of jumping up to that point, has put him among the "fancies" this year.

ROMANTIC HISTORY

The horse has a romantic history. His breeder's name is apparently unknown, and his pedigree, on the dam's side can only be traced for a few generations.

His trainer, Ivor Anthony, thinks Castle Irwell came from one of those old Irish breeds, the owners of which often did not bother to enter the name of mare and produce for stud-book purposes.

Anthony bought him in 1933 when he was five years old. In the previous year he had won two small steeplechases in Ireland.

Bostwick, himself, will probably ride Castle Irwell in the National.

London, Mar. 25. Miss Dorothy Page's Golden Miller is definitely a "mud horse".

And it is this fact that has made him somewhat cautious about his chances in the Grand National Steeplechase, March 27.

Golden Miller is once again a firm favourite for the race, in which he started last year as the shortest priced horse on record—only to lose his jockey second time round.

But his present odds indicate that the betting public are wondering what the going will be like at Liverpool after the recent prolonged spell of frost which caused about 55 days of steeplechasing to be abandoned.

Golden Miller's jockey, "Gerry" Wilson said after last year's race when the ground was definitely "on top", that his mount did not stride out freely going to the post. Ted Leader, who rode the Miller in 1934, also said that the horse was happier when there was "give" in the ground.

PREFERS MUD BATH

The going in the last three years has been officially described as "good", but in 1935 sun and a drying wind had "crisped" the turf track; and in 1934, when Golden Miller won, the imprints of the steeplechasers indicated that it was yielding, while in 1936 it was definitely on the firm side.

All Golden Miller's races go to prove that he enjoys a "mud bath". When he won at Newbury last December, a heavy downpour had almost turned the track into a morass.

In the previous season his brilliant victory at Sandown Park against Really True and Delaneige was achieved on soft going.

When beaten by Southern Hero and Persian Sun for the Star and Garter Chase at Hurst Park two years ago, the going was exceptionally fast.

No excuse on the score of ground conditions was offered for his failure to concede the Thimble II, at the Kempton Park meeting of 1933. The distance, two miles and a few furlongs, and the weights gave Jack Whitney's "chaser" a definite advantage, as their subsequent Cheltenham Gold Cup club in 1935 clearly proved.

Yet, in the 1933 Cheltenham prize, the Miller, aided by the heavy ground, had no difficulty in disposing of the same opponent.—United Press.

In 1932, Sir Lindsay was joint favourite for the race, but he went lame and was scratched. Dusty Foot represented the Whitney stable in that year, and in 1933, but jumped badly on both occasions.

Whitney's Thimble II, took third place in 1934 and 1935. In 1934 he was beaten by a better horse, Golden Miller, but last year, after Golden Miller had thrown his jockey, Thimble had no excuses for not winning.—United Press.

He did not at first intend doing so, but he changed his mind when the horse won the valuable Grand Soften Handicap Chase last November.

Experts say that Bostwick is not the ideal type of Aintree rider. They claim that he rides with too short a stirrup-leather, and too pronounced a crouch to be able to give his mount much assistance if he makes a mistake.

But over hurdles and on the flat, they think he is brilliant, with a superb sense of balance and judgment of pace.—United Press.

London, March 25. His Majesty has decided to sell all but three or four of his two-year-olds now training under W. Jarvis, at Newmarket, at the Newmarket sales on April 15, April 16 and April 17.

The famous Royal stud of Sandringham is being closed and His Majesty's brood mares are being transferred to Hampton Court. The King is also carrying on his stud-farm at Wolverton, where Linelight is standing.—Reuter.

14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24. Fourteen of the entries for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool on March 27, have run in previous Nationals.

For those people who like to base their judgment on the basis of past performances, the following table shows what these fourteen have done, and the comparison between their weights in 1935 and this year.

	1935	1935	1936	1935	1933
Reynoldstown	170lbs.	158lbs.	Won.	2nd. (Saddle Slipped)	—
Blue Prince	154lbs.	147lbs.	11th.	5th.	—
Lazy Route	154lbs.	147lbs.	11th.	5th.	—
Uncle Nat	147lbs.	147lbs.	6th.	5th.	—
Blackclor Prince	149lbs.	150lbs.	6th.	5th.	—
Golden Miller	175lbs.	175lbs.	Unseated.	Unseated.	—
Royal Ransom	161lbs.	162lbs.	Jockey (A)	Jockey (A)	—
Brienz	144lbs.	154lbs.	Fell (B)	Fell (B)	—
Castle Irwell	147lbs.	150lbs.	Fell (C)	Fell (C)	—
Emancipator	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (D)	Fell (D)	—
Tapinois	157lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (E)	Fell (E)	—
Alexandra	147lbs.	147lbs.	Refused (G)	Refused (G)	—
Delaneige	150lbs.	150lbs.	—	—	—
Remus	151lbs.	151lbs.	—	—	—

Where they fell: (A) Unseated Jockey Gerald Wilson at the Ditch fence. (B) Valentine's Brook, second time around. (C) First fence before reaching the stands. (D) Canal fence, second time around when lying fourth. (E) Open ditch, first time around. (F) Landed on top of ditch at third fence in the country, second time around. (G) After completing a circuit.

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ARMY SPORTS

**ANNUAL AREA
MEETING**

LATEST RESULTS

Fine weather prevailed for the second day of the Hongkong Area Athletic Meeting at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street yesterday, when the seven contesting units provided keen competition.

To-day the sports will conclude, and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will present the prizes. It is expected that the sports will close about 5.15 p.m.

Following are yesterday's results with the points obtained given in brackets:

Throwing the discus—2nd East Lancashire (7), 1st Royal Ulster Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers (5), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4), 1st 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1). The best individual throw was made by an East Lancashire man who recorded 112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting the Weight—East Lancs. (7), Hongkong Bde. (6), Ulster Rifles (5), Fusiliers (4), Royal Artillery (3), Punjab (2), Small Units (1). Best individual put was by an East Lancashire man who recorded 37 ft.

Throwing the Hammer—East Lancs. (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hongkong Bde. (5), Punjab (4), Royal Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small Units (1). Best throw was 118 ft. by an East Lancashire man.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay, Heats—1st Heat, Punjab and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd Heat, East Lancs. and Hongkong Bde. were first and second.

One Mile Relay, Heats—1st Heat, Hongkong Bde. and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd Heat, East Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and second. Small Units did not compete.

High Jump—Ulster Rifles (7), Punjab (6), Hongkong Bde. (5), East Lancs. and Fusiliers tied (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1).

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1936.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

**D. B. S. Cricket Team Beat
Mr. Cassim's XI**

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket team scored another easy victory yesterday, when they were opposed to a team led by Mr. S. M. Cassim on the Craigengower C.C. ground.

Fine bowling by R. Broadbridge, who captured seven wickets for 13 runs, and by T. Matthews, who helped with three for 20, dismissed Mr. Cassim's eleven for 65 runs, but A. H. Baker offered stout resistance in making 20.

Thanks to R. Broadbridge, who retired with 50, G. Hong Choy (88 not out) and W. Lau (81), the D.B.S. eventually knocked up 164 for the loss of six wickets.

Best individual jump was by a man of the Ulster Rifles who cleared 6ft. 4 ins.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannon, late of Wellesley, comes with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, in a horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay so Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plea that they wait until Spring for a divorce. As the months pass Bob becomes engaged in his medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation, highly jubilant. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

CHAPTER XXVII

"Think!" Genevieve exclaimed. "You're in a condition to think, Kay. You're crazy about him, and that makes you crazy about everything connected with him!"

Kay smiled appealingly. "I have to choose the best way I know, Genevieve," she urged. "But I wanted to talk to you."

Genevieve laughed. "Talk, Kay," she agreed. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. Shoot the work, and be done with it. I've one-way cars, you know."

Kay stayed with her till it was time to go home, but her last word was:

"I'll have to see for myself, Genevieve."

She held unshaken to her determination; and during the month that followed, she persuaded Bob that they ought no longer to stay apart from the world. Bob was not so reluctant as she had expected he would be. They discussed with Pat Norris and Felicia, and Priscilla was there, and half a dozen others; and once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she made it a single appearance a certain reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed:

"Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jack up your game to keep up with her."

Bob grinned. He had taken a cocktail before dinner, a highball afterward. "Can't keep up with Kay," he declared. "Never could. She always was too numerous for me."

A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "I want to have you here first," she said.

Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed. "An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dane Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; but if you want to stay, go on."

"Of course," Kay said. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?"

"Dane's a confirmed hound," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards."

Kay accepted the situation almost with relief. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiosity. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. "I guess he's coming; and Chick Rantoul and Helen, Dane and Priscilla. Genevieve volunteered to produce another man."

Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "We'll have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd'll get some gin."

Kay managed the dinner and the evening with a calm efficiency. She seated Priscilla at Bob's right; kept Dane and Chick Rantoul at her own end of the table. And afterward she took Dane as a guest against Priscilla and Bob, leaving the others to arrange their own game as they chose.

Dane at dinner had been faintly ill at ease; but Kay met him so graciously that he was presently himself again. And afterward, she applauded his play; she praised his bids, she laid on him such agreeing to action that Dane was, before the evening ended, completely at his ease.

When the last rubber was over, she bade him come with her to the pantry to fetch cheese and crackers and beer; and left Priscilla with Bob.

"Keep Bob amused, won't you, Priscilla," she directed. "I don't want him in the pantry. He's just a nuisance when he tries to be domestic."

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said, a little thickly:

"Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dane."

The door swung to behind them, and Kay said: "Cheese in the tea box, Dane. Get a platter and a knife, while I find the crackers. The beer is there, too!"

Dane caught her arm above the elbow. "Wait a minute, Kay," he said softly, and held her an eye on him.

"What is it?" she asked.

Dane frowned. "You know, I owe you an apology," he told her. "I've felt mighty bad, ever since, about that night at New London. I had you wrong, Kay. I blame myself."

"Why, Dane, I'm laughing at him," she said. "You mustn't feel badly. If it hadn't been for you, I'd never have married Bob, would I? Well then, just the same," Dane insisted, grinning, "played the handsome second to the simple village maid!"

"Oh, you weren't such a villain as you thought," she told him. "You weren't a devil, Dane. You really played Cupid, didn't you?" She freed her arms and reached over his shoulder to touch his back. "I should think you'd have nice little downy wings back there. I'll bet they'd be coming to you!"

"It's pax then, is it?" Dane asked. "Of course."

"Not mad at me any more?"

"Not a bit!" Her eyes were mischievous. "On the contrary," she assured him. "But now do get the beer."

When they returned to the others he said softly at her shoulder: "We're friends, then?" And as they came into the living-room she called behind him:

"More than friends, Dane!"

Bob, she made sure was watching her, had heard. He met her eyes, but he only chuckled at her words.

An hour later, when these folks had all departed, Kay began to clear away the debris in the living-room; and Bob appeared in the big chair, contented and at ease. She waited, but when he did not speak she said at last, provocatively:

"It was great to see Dane again. I'd forgotten how nice he was."

Bob nodded. "Sure," he agreed. "Dane's all right!"

"He was so contrite," Kay explained, laughing as though at some secret memory. "He fairly went down on his knees to me in the pantry! I had to reassure the poor man."

"Hope you did," Bob told her cheerfully.

"Oh, like an angel," Kay declared. "We kissed and made up and he felt a lot better afterwards."

"Good party," he said, and yawned. "We'll have to do it again. I think it rests me to take a night off, once in a while. A few drinks, and cards, and talk, and forget surgery."

"Of course," Kay assented. "We'll do it right along." And she added, not looking at him: "Dane wants to go in for tea here to-morrow afternoon."

"I told him you'd be home; and that made him dead set on coming. He's really rather nice. You don't mind, do you?"

"Mind?" Bob protested, in honest surprise. "Lord, no."

"There," said Kay, putting the cards away. "I guess I can leave the rest of those things till morning. And she asked: 'Ready for bed?'"

"I may read a while," he decided. "I've had too many drinks to go right to sleep!"

"Good night, then," Kay told him; but if she was as ultimate in her tone, Bob appeared unconscious of it. She waited, watching him appealingly. He had opened a book, and she said again: "Bob, good night!"

He looked up and grinned cheerfully. "Oh, night, Kay!" he returned, "popped in a book!" And his eyes returned to his book.

In her own room she stood drooping hopelessly, her shoulders bowed. But there was no longer any doubt in her mind as to what she must do. She did not tell Bob what she intended. She lacked the courage to face him this one last time. But she

could not go without some gesture of farewell, so she went next afternoon—her statement that she had expected Dane for tea was purest fiction—to the Dakin home on Beacon Hill.

When Children answered her ring, she asked pleasantly:

"Children, is Mrs. Dakin in?"

"No, madame," said Children correctly. "But Dr. Dakin is here."

"I wonder if I might see him," Kay proposed; and Children with a word of assent showed her into the living-room.

She waited composedly enough; but when Dr. Dakin presently appeared, Kay had a momentary hesitation. His eyes were twinkling with pleasure at sight of her, and his handclasp was warm.

"Mrs. Dakin's shopping, I believe," he said. "That's my luck! To have you to myself! I don't see enough of you, Kay!"

Kay smiled; but she came directly to the point. "You've both been so good to me," she explained. "I wanted you to know what I've decided to do."

His eyes sobered; and for a moment he did not speak. Then he asked gravely. "What is it?" he asked.

And Kay tried to tell him. "I don't need to go back to the beginning," she confessed. "Only—while before doing anything, Bob wanted to wait in order to protect me from gossip!" She hesitated, and Bob's father nodded in a quiet assent.

"So while we were waiting, I tried to—earn my keep," Kay explained, with that little twisted smile again. "And we got along all right; but now something has happened."

Her voice caught, and she waited till she could speak evenly. "I've been able to get along with Bob all right up till now," she said. "because he could be sensible about him. But can't be sensible any more, because I've fallen in love with him."

Dr. Dakin, after an interminable moment, nodded again in that calm acceptance of a situation which is the habit of the physician, which was the worried patient: "Of course! That is to be expected! No cause for alarm!"

"I never thought of that possibility," Kay admitted. "Till all of a sudden it hit me..."

She hesitated, went on: "It was a night when he was with Priscilla. And now I can see that he needs her. She can help him professionally, through her social contacts; and she brings him luck..." And he loves her."

Dr. Dakin asked, in an interested tone. "Is that so? Does he?"

"Yes," said Kay. "And she's the only one I'm going home. Dr. Dakin, I won't content myself with Bob. You and he can decide what is best, the best way."

She waited, but he did not speak, and she rose. "I wanted you to know," she explained uncertainly. "I know you are relieved. But—that's all!"

He stood up to face her. "Wait," he suggested. "Of course you and Bob are the ones to decide. You remember, his mother, and I have said that from the beginning. I don't wish to interfere. But—are you sure of your ground?"

"Oh, perfectly!" she said, and managed to smile.

He urged: "I mean, about his feeling for Priscilla?"

"Yes," Kay insisted. "I'm afraid I am. At least, I know he doesn't love me." Her cheeks were crimson. "I—fainted with Dane Ripley last night, deliberately, right in front of Bob, to see what he would do. And I told Bob about it afterward, made it look worse than it was. She choked. 'He didn't mind at all!'"

Dr. Dakin seemed to consider this with complete gravity. He said at last: "I'm not sure Bob would be wise to marry Priscilla. I used to—think well of the idea; but she is cold, and stern, and—she says bitter things." He hesitated; asked almost apologetically: "Why must you leave Bob just because you're fond of him?"

Kay tried to put her feeling into words. "Why—I've always been able to be calm with him, and—sort of detached. Her lips twisted in a rueful smile. "But now I snarl him terribly. And—just being with him now would hurt, and so. I can't, Dr. Dakin."

And she said: "Bob has never—ever kissed me, you know. He said once that he didn't do it because he had too much respect for his wife to make casual love to her. I think it's something like that with me. As long as I didn't love him, I didn't mind living with him as he did. But loving him..."

"Loving him, I couldn't do it!"

He suggested: "You've been very patient. Can't you wait a little longer?"

Her head lifted and for a moment her eyes were hot. "I won't wait forever, even for Bob!" she said crisply.

He nodded courteously, his head a little bowed. "Even my masculine mind gathers some faint glimmering of what you mean," he admitted with a smile. And he asked that: "Do you want me to tell Bob—or will you?"

"I can't," she confessed. "I'd make a fool of myself! Just tell him thanks for being so patient, and that I won't oppose the—decision. Don't tell him—how I feel. It would just make him unhappy; and I don't want him to be."

"There anything you want me to do?"

He said, smiling: "I can understand to think kindly of you, Kay." She said, and extended her hand. He gripped it firmly.

And a moment later, with a sense of escape, she reached the street outside.

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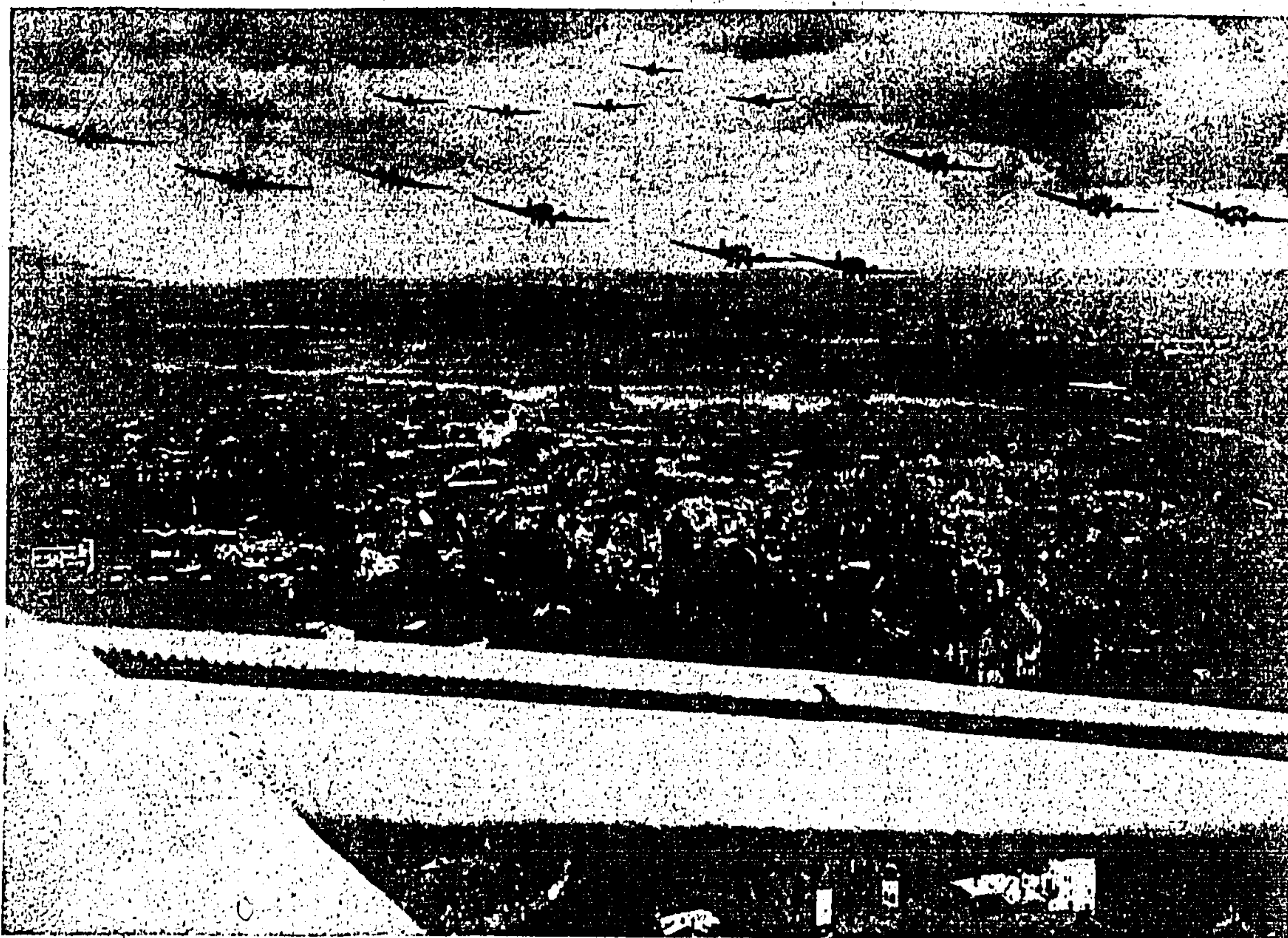
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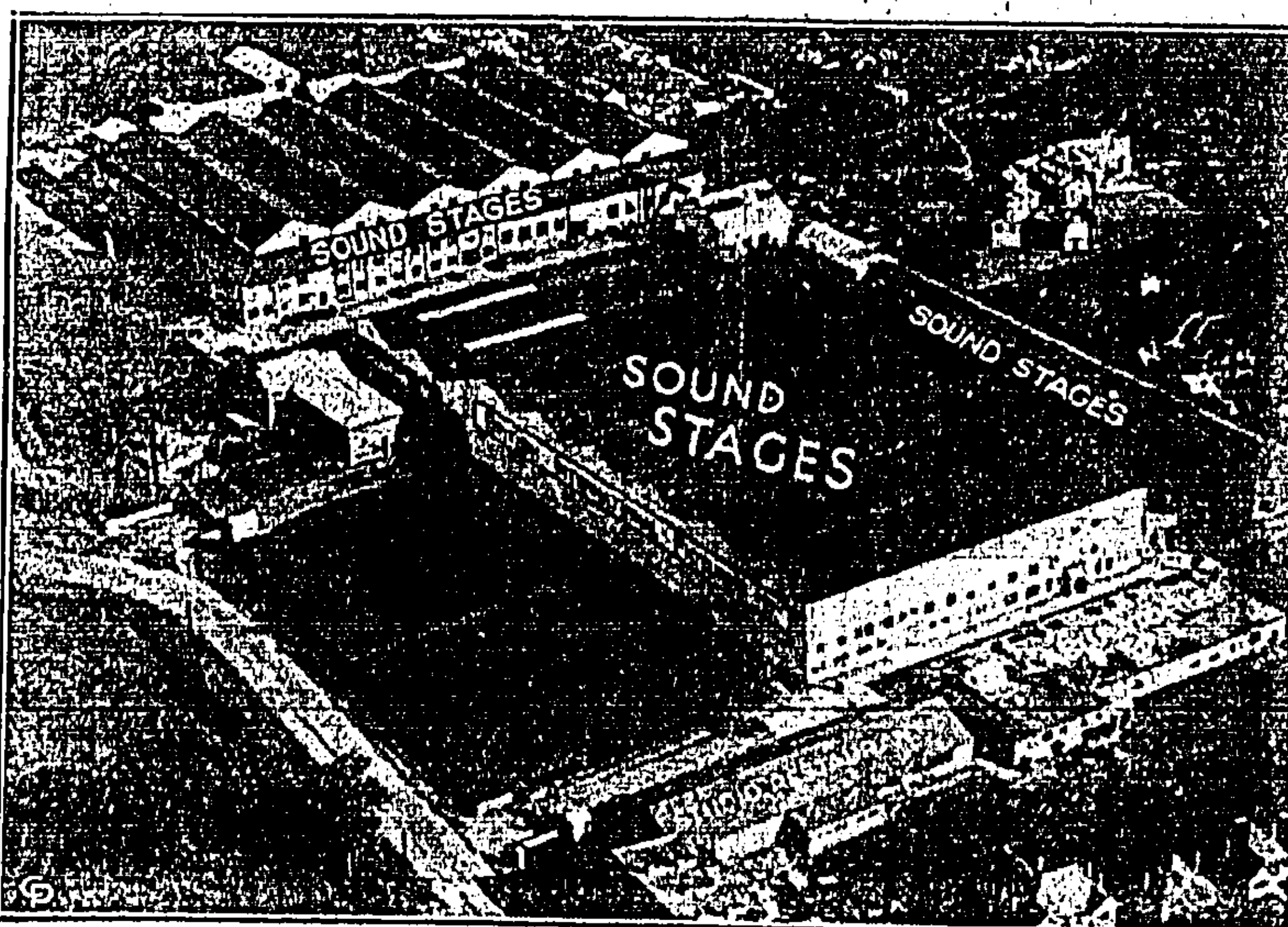
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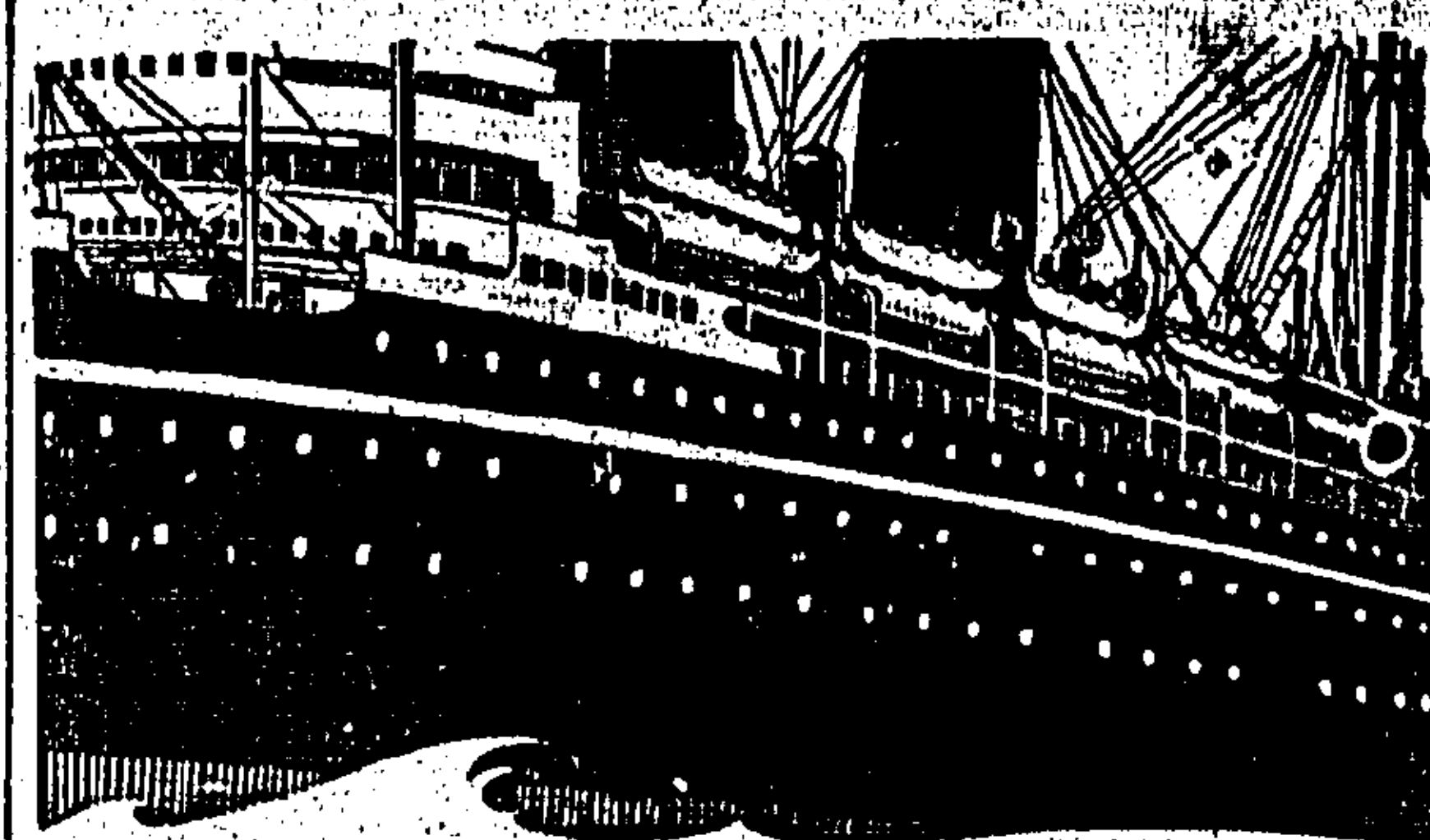
DESTRUCTION BY FIRE AT ELSTREE



Elstree, movie centre of England, was wiped out by fire recently with losses amounting to £250,000. British International and British and Dominions Film Corporations were the largest losers. More than 2,000 will suffer loss of employment as a result of the fire which spread over more than 12 acres of buildings. The above picture shows the British International Studios at Elstree, most of which was destroyed by fire which raged for more than three hours. There were no casualties.



The Scottish Universities recently returned Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of England to parliament in the by-election caused by the death of Noel Skelton. Mr. MacDonald is shown here with some of the students of Edinburgh University just after his election was made certain. He was previously defeated in general election.



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ATROCIOUS CRIME IN IRELAND

London, Mar. 25. It is now disclosed that four shots lodged in the body of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired), who was shot to death by unknown assassants yesterday.

He was shot on his own doorstep. He had gone to open the door in answer to a ring, all the servants having been allowed to go to the village of Castletownshend for an entertainment. The murderers fired as soon as he opened the door.

His wife, who was in the sitting room, rushed to the door as soon as she heard the shots, and found her husband dying. His assassants she did not recognise.

They escaped in an automobile.—*Reuter.*

DOG-OWNERS FINED

HINT OF POLICE BLACKMAIL

A fine of \$15 was imposed upon Mrs. R. A. S. Waters, Harbour View Hotel, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summons for allowing a black and white spaniel abroad in Chatham Road on March 10, without a muzzle.

Mr. Waters appeared to answer the summons and stated that the dog had been inoculated at Shanghai.

Inspector Stimson was for the prosecution and he stated that he saw Mrs. Waters with the dog at Chatham Road. He spoke to the lady and she told him that the dog was a Japanese spaniel and a muzzle could not be put on him.

Mr. Waters replied that a muzzle had since been made for the dog.

When she appeared to answer two summonses for keeping a dog without a licence at No. 41 Wo Street, ground floor, on March 6, and allowing it abroad at Gascoigne Road without a muzzle, Mrs. Harris alleged that the Indian constable who took out the summonses against her, had approached her three or four times and asked for \$5, which she would bring a European constable.

His Worship instructed Inspector R. Shannon to make enquiries into the case, and adjourned it for one week.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Mr. Bouchard of No. 24 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle at Water's Road on March 8.

A summons for keeping a dog without a licence against Mrs. Harrigan, of No. 7 Middle Road, was withdrawn.

FOUND SMOKING HEROIN PILLS

FORMER CONSTABLE FINED

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 497 heroin pills at an address at Wellington Street, Li Yiu, unemployed, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

Applying for defendant, Mr. G. A. Sutherland Ross stated he had decided to plead guilty to the charge. There had been no suggestion that defendant had been a heroin smuggler. The master of the house had been dealt with already, and the number of pills found on defendant were quite compatible with defendant's statement that they were for his own use.

Defendant had been in the Hongkong Police force for 21 years and had retired with a gratuity last year.

It was an offence on defendant's part to have the pills and they were in his possession when he was arrested.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, prosecuting, admitted that defendant had been in the Police Force. Defendant had a very good police record. When the force was raised defendant was actually smoking some pills.

Mr. Schofield said he could not let defendant off altogether, and imposed the fine mentioned.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS EXPERIMENTS

London, Mar. 25. Sir Thomas Inskip answered questions in the House of Commons for the first time to-day as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

He informed the House that the Prime Minister proposed to appoint a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider experiments that had taken place or were proposed in connection with defence against aircraft and the vulnerability from the air of capital ships.

British Wireless.

HOLDING HUNG TUNG

Nanking, Mar. 26. It is officially stated the Government troops are still holding Hungtung against the Reds who are advancing in the area, though yesterday it was stated the town had fallen.

United Press.

THRILLING WIN BY OVERCOAT

SERIOUS SPILLS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

TOM BOWLING DESTROYED

London, Mar. 25. The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1936 will long be remembered by those who watched, breathlessly, one of the most thrilling and disastrous runs.

Half-way through the race Bow and Arrow fell and brought down with him the terrifying tangle of the well-backed candidates Tom Bowling and Screamer. The fall caused the jockeys behind to pull up to avoid the struggling muddle of horses and riders. Fortunately only Tom Bowling had to be destroyed.

Tom Bowling's jockey broke several ribs, and Jones, Bow and Arrow's rider, broke his collar-bone. Hawcroft, up on Screamer, escaped with a shaking.

The spill affected the result of the race. One of the favourites was the 11-2 favourite, Sea Bequest, who finished fifth.

Overcoat, fourth last year, won a thrilling race by a head from

FORTIFICATIONS FOR FAR EAST?

Japan Inquires Into Britain's Intention

London, Mar. 25. It is officially confirmed that Japan recently asked Britain's intentions with regard to the fortification of naval bases in the Far East, in view of Article XIX of the Washington Treaty not being renewed.

Conversations on the subject have been going on through diplomatic circles between Japan, Britain and the United States, but no final reply to the Japanese enquiry has yet been given.

—Reuter.

Boethius, and Sir Charles Hyde's Mistral was third, only one and a half lengths behind.

Overcoat's win was very popular, since he had been trained locally on the Mablethorpe sands by the South African trainer, Russell. His owner, Mr. H. L. Selby, is also a South African.

Due to local backing, Overcoat started at 10/1 and a half to one on the totalisator.—*Reuter.*

THE CANOSSIAN SISTERS

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Speaking at the jubilee celebrations of the Canossian Institute in the new convent building at Calne Road yesterday, the Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis, of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, made reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Government and the Institute.

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FINE RECORD

Passing under all eyes any other name, we shall dwell for a while on one name that is dear to you all and to me, Hongkong our dear Hongkong, this pearl of the Orient dropped by the beneficent hand of a King of Glory. On April 12, 1860, a small band of Sisters arrived here, almost unexpectedly. Four beds and a couple of chairs were the only ornaments of their improvised habitation. That night, slowly but steadily, schools and orphanages sprang up around the Mother House in Yau-mat, Tsimshatsui, Hongham, Shauiwan, West Point, Wanchai, Aberdeen, Swa-bue, Namtau, Walslow, etc.

During the last of 75 years, 23,000 pupils have been passing through the school-rooms of the Canossian Institute, and 2,476 boarders have enjoyed the calm and familiar atmosphere of the boarding-house. The white rooms of the hospital in charge of the Canossian Sisters have preached of patience and resignation to 12,707 patients. The doors of divers orphanages have been thrown open to 118,677 children, and 1,195,068 children have been transformed into angels of the worthy representative.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

TO BE COMMENCED TO-MORROW

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the debate on foreign affairs would take place to-morrow.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will open the debate, after which Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) will speak.

It is expected that Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will also speak.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEED OF CONFIDENCE

London, Mar. 25. The House of Commons debate on foreign affairs will take place to-morrow, and several members asking questions this afternoon were urged to await the statement which will then be made by the Foreign Secretary.

Disappointment at the unhelpful character of the German memorandum in reply to the Four-Power proposals was apparent both in official and journalistic circles in London to-day.

While there is gratification that the path of negotiation remains open, the common view appears to be that hope of progress depends on a realisation in Berlin of the necessity for some constructive suggestion from the German side for the restoration of confidence, which is essential before negotiations can begin.—*British Wire less.*

ROME'S REPLY TO PROTEST

UNSATISFACTORY TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that while he was still awaiting the comments of Dr. Malley on the Italian reply to the protest against the bombing of a British ambulance unit, he had, on receiving the full text of the Italian note, felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government was quite unable to regard the Italian answer as in any way satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and has commenced to move eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido, and has become considerably deeper. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

beauty by the regenerating waters of Baptism. If all this is not superb success, may I ask what is success? And if you do not call all this by the name of glory, by what name tell me will you call it?

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT

Before concluding I wish to make a brief reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Hongkong Government and the Canossian Institute. It was evident since the very beginning that the local Government had to play a great part in the development of the Canossian Institute when, in the very first month since the Canossian Sisters' arrival in Hongkong, the very first link of an indissoluble amity was created by Miss Bowring, daughter of Sir John Bowring, the then Governor of Hongkong. She was received into the Catholic Church and was the first to enter the Canossian Institute. She dedicated her life to the poor and to the mental elevation and proved to be an acquisition by her culture and refinement and her rare accomplishment in the arts of music and painting. She was well known and universally respected.

Nor is this all. That the Canossian Institute responded promptly and uncompromisingly to the moral support from the Government was made manifest by the fact that the arrival of the Sisters in Hongkong and the opening of their day school were coincident with a remarkable revival of educational zeal in Hongkong. Dr. E. J. Eitel, an authority on education and the Colony's historian, perpetuated the fact of the movement in his "History" when he referred to "the renewal of educational energy on the Roman Catholic side."

Napoleon said of the Great Magdalen: "That lady, though a woman, has found a way of helping the state."

HELPING THE STATE

Yes, I may be permitted to say aloud, without the least shadow of timidity or hesitation: these Sisters here, though women, have found a way of helping the State. How? By cultivating in the virgin soil of the hearts of their pupils and orphans a most admirable fortress of love, respect and loyalty to the lawfully constituted authorities in whom all see and venerate the representatives of God. St. Paul's injunctions relating to the "Princes and Lords" of the people, the elders of the Community, the Fathers of the country" are peremptory and categorical to them. "Be ye subject to every human creature, for God's sake, whether it be to the King, as excellent, or to governors, as sent by him."

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